

VALLEY VIEWS

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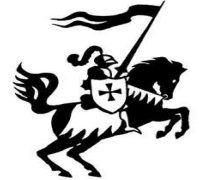


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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Membership: Member surveys response summaries were shown after the April Business Meeting and at the Lunch Bunch in April. We have a better understanding of member preferences and can respond appropriately in our future programs. We are closing in on our membership goals for the fraternal year and plan to conduct a first degree at the social meeting in May.

Council Home facility: We're learning lots about hosting events in the Council Home as a means for paying Council Home expenses such as utilities and repairs. Think about hosting your family event at the Council Home and call me to reserve a date. Why spend time and money preparing your home for a gathering when the Council Home makes more sense for a crowd?

Communications: Communications methods have changed significantly over the past few years. Our new communications policy will be based upon what you told us in the survey and what makes sense for the Council.

Elections: The Nominating Committee formed a slate of Officers for the next fraternal year (starting July 2012). The slate will be announced at the May business meeting. We'll vote at the May social meeting.

I was recently were informed that members of Long Green have made 29 donations, totaling \$825.00 to the State Council Charity Fund. Thank you for your support of this important program. 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!



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori

IN OUR FOUNDER'S FOOTSTEPS

When I learned that Pope Benedict XVI appointed me archbishop of Baltimore, my thoughts turned to our founder, Venerable Michael McGivney. I prayed that he would continue to intercede for me in my role as supreme chaplain and now as shepherd of the nation's oldest diocese. I commended to his prayers my fellow chaplains, who serve the Order so faithfully, as well as the priests in Baltimore and in Bridgeport, where I have served for the past 11 happy years. In the same breath, I asked our founder to pray for the supreme knight and for all Knights and their families, giving thanks for how the Order serves and strengthens the Church in her mission of spreading the Gospel anew.

IN SERVICE TO THE CHURCH

After this prayer, it occurred to me that Father McGivney's final preparations for priestly ordination took place at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. There he grew in the human and priestly virtues that were so evident in his ministry. There he developed the strength of character, wise leadership and holy determination that were essential ingredients in the founding of the Knights of Columbus 130 years ago. And it was there, in the Cathedral (now Basilica) of the Assumption in Baltimore, that Father McGivney was ordained to the sacred priesthood in 1877 by Archbishop (later Cardinal) James Gibbons.

Since the basilica is connected to the archbishop's residence, I will have a daily reminder to give thanks for the gift of Father McGivney's priestly vocation and pray with renewed fervor for his canonization. Each time I am in the basilica, I will be reminded of the fruitfulness of Father McGivney's priestly service. I have no doubt that his continued intercession will aid my service to the Archdiocese of Baltimore and to the Order.

I often think about how God provided for the Church through Father McGivney's ministry. The Order he founded is a source of great strength and vitality for the whole Catholic community. Just as Father McGivney envisioned, the Church is strengthened by Knights who live their faith so as to be better husbands, fathers and parishioners that contribute to the common good. Just as Father McGivney did not hesitate to address by word and deed the issues confronting the Church in his day, so too do the Knights speak eloquently and forcefully in defending the right to life, the truth and dignity of the vocation of marriage and family life, the priesthood, and religious liberty.

In the spirit of Father McGivney, the Knights put the Church's teaching and sacramental graces into action by serving those in need and by helping the Church to sustain her mission of faith, worship and service. It is easy to see the vision and the hand of Father McGivney in the ways the Knights of Columbus serves the Church. And any family that experiences security and peace of mind because of the Order's insurance and financial services also has our founder to thank.

LESSONS LEARNED

Although Father McGivney lived in an era very different from our own, there are lessons that we can learn from his day and age. Around the time of Father McGivney's ordination, Archbishop Gibbons spoke of the waves of immigrants who were building a young nation and contributing greatly to the growth of the Church in the United States. The archbishop also spoke of the God-given freedom that the Church enjoyed in the United States as a condition for its rapid growth and increasing strength. Gibbons' leadership no doubt influenced Father McGivney when he returned to Connecticut. McGivney championed the cause of immigrants and ably represented the Church's teaching in civic life, despite widespread anti-Catholicism. He exhibited the same sort of confident and prudent leadership that marked the Baltimore prelate who ordained him.

These lessons must not be lost on me as I prepare to serve the Archdiocese of Baltimore with its diverse Catholic population and as I continue to be involved in the U.S. bishops' efforts to defend religious freedom. As Catholic leaders and citizens, both Cardinal Gibbons and Father McGivney were keenly aware that they were stewards of a precious heritage of recognizing and respecting religious liberty. Archbishop John Carroll, the first archbishop of Baltimore and the cousin of Charles Carroll, the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence, led the way in establishing the Catholic Church in a new nation "conceived in liberty." Living in the shadow of America's first cathedral founded by Archbishop Carroll, I shall be reminded of this heritage every day.

Now, as I prepare to begin my service in Baltimore, I ask three favors of the Knights of Columbus family:

First, I ask your prayers for the canonization of Father McGivney. We owe him much, and one way to express our debt of gratitude is to pray daily that he will soon be raised to the dignity of the altar. Second, please pray for religious liberty. How appropriate for us to pray the rosary for this important cause during the month of May. Let us ask Mary to intercede for us as we seek to defend and promote religious freedom in the United States and around the world. Lastly, I ask for your prayers for me and for my service to the Church in Baltimore, and I sincerely thank you for truly being "the strong right arm of the Church!"

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

In Service to One, in Service to All

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HONORED AT 33RD ANNUAL TELLY AWARDS

The Telly Awards honored the Knights of Columbus for its Presidents' Day 2012 Commercial at the 33rd Annual Telly Awards. The Order won two bronze awards, one in the Regional TV & Multi-Market Cable category under the "Miscellaneous" grouping and the second for "Use of Graphics" in the same category.

Released by the Knights Feb. 17, the minute-long commercial highlights quotes from U.S. Presidents Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Kennedy and Reagan — each focused on the foundational role that God and religion play in American rights and government. The spot ran on national cable networks Feb. 17-20, as well as in regional markets from Connecticut to California.

The Telly Awards was founded in 1979 and is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs; the finest video and film productions; and online commercials, video and films. Winners represent the best work of respected advertising agencies, production companies, television stations, cable operators and corporate video departments from around the world.

A prestigious judging panel of more than 500 accomplished industry professionals, each a past winner of a Silver Telly and a member of The Silver Telly Council, judged the competition, upholding the historical standard of excellence that Telly represents. The organization received nearly 11,000 entries from all 50 states and numerous countries in this year's competition. Fewer than 10 percent of entries are chosen to receive a Silver Telly, and approximately 25 percent are chosen to receive a Bronze Telly.

The Telly statuettes are designed by the same firm that makes the Oscar® and Emmy®. In addition to the statuette, each entry chosen as a Silver or Bronze Winner is awarded a commemorative certificate.

The award winning ad is entitled "President's Day Message" and can be viewed and downloaded at the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council website <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/videos/download/adsmem.html>.



STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Mary, makes us always aware...

4th Annual Maryland State Catholic Bee

The 4th annual Catholic Bee sponsored by the Maryland State Council was held on April 21, 2012 in the gymnasium of St. Michael - Mt. Airy. At the stroke of noon the competition began. From the outset, it was going to be a battle to the very end. There were 23 contenders for the title prepared to show their stuff. Just before the contest began, we had a surprise visit from his Eminence, Bishop Rosanski. He offered encouragement to the elementary students about to embark on the 4th annual Maryland State Catholic Bee. Our judges, Worthy State Deputy Peter Davio. State Program Director Sam Orlando and Catholic Bee co-chairman Jim Rank then prepared for a grueling contest. Mrs. Barbara Owens prepared the students and read the questions. The Bee went very well. The students certainly knew their religion. From district 4, we had Eugene Bressler, Jacob Deaver, Grace Kline, Eden Brown, Chidi Iwudyke and Ryan Dunk. District 7 sent Rachel Harbert, Shayne Auffarth, and Amanda Courtwright. District 8 was represented by Sam Morgan. District 12 had their full compliment of Isabella Mayle, Ryan Shumaker, Kasey Scroggins, Margaret Stine, Jack and Lauren Ryan. District 15 presented their contingent of Lacy Jones, Joshua Egana, Ahmira Miller, Kaitlyn Parks, Will Miller and Noah Ephrem.

The Bee ran just about 2 and 1/2 hours. It was quite a showing from all our contestants. They impressed our judges and about 130 parents, teachers and friends in attendance. In the waning hours of the bee, Kasey Scroggins took 3rd place. The challenge continued with Eden Brown taking 2nd place and Grace Kline winning 1st place after nearly 300 questions.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to each student participating by Sam Orlando. Our Worthy State Deputy, Peter Davio awarded cash prizes of \$100.00 to Grace Kline; \$75.00 to Eden Brown and \$50.00 to Kasey Scroggins.

The parents and students all enjoyed the Bee and look forward to repeating the excitement next year. This truly was a great experience for the students and us as they showed us the promise of tomorrow in our Catholic faith.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 4/21/2012)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13 - 5	11	0	11	4
'9815 / 8 - 3	5	0	5	3
10100 / 8 - 3	1	6	-5	0
11372 / 17 - 6	11	1	10	1

<i>District Total</i>	28	7	21	8
District / 32 - 12				

Congratulations to our Brother Knights who took their Third Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Council 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 Long Green Valley Council on May 22, 2012

Second Degree at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council on May 16, 2012.

State Convention May 4-6, 2012.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

Vince Grauso, FDD, PGK, PFN, vgrauso@yahoo.com

The May meeting for the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be held on Thursday May 10th at Father O'Neill Council #4011 beginning at 8:00 PM. Father O'Neill Council home is located at 616 West Seminary Avenue in Lutherville.

Our annual Spring Carnival for the children at Villa Maria and St Vincent and the adults of Gallagher Center will be held on Saturday June 2nd. If you would like to volunteer please contact Vince Grauso at vgrauso@yahoo.com. We need all volunteers to meet at Villa Maria at 8 AM

At our June meeting we will hold election of officers for the 2012 – 2013 fraternal year. The meeting will be at Father Michael J. McGivney Council #7025, beginning at 8 PM. The council home is located at 7025 McGivney Way in Glen Burnie. If you are interested in running for office with the Chapter you may contact Mike Sallese with the position you are running for and the name of the person making your nominating speech.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will hold our May meeting on Thursday May 17 at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372. The meeting will start at 8:00 PM. At this meeting, we will be holding our election of Officers for next fraternal year. The meeting is close to home, so please do your best to attend and vote.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pat Donohue, 410-941-5025, donohuepj@comcast.net



As part of our continuing efforts to support St. John the Evangelist School, several council brothers provided traffic control, parking management and safety coverage during the Race for Education fund raising program on April 20th and on Grandparents Day open house on April 27th. Thanks to all who gave of their valuable time on these days to help the school with these very successful programs.

We will host the winning class from the middle school, 6th grade, on May 9th with their special pizza party and celebration in our council home. We hope to make this a special fun event for them to show the appreciation of the HASA for their efforts. If you are available that day from 11 am. to 1pm, please join with us and help out.

St. John's School collects Campbell's Labels for Education and Box Tops for Education which can be redeemed for computer and classroom supplies. The Labels for Education can be found on Campbell's Soups and Prego or Pepperidge Farm Products. The Box Tops for Education are found on General Mills cereals and Kleenex products.

If these are products that you use in your home, clip the proofs of purchase and bring them to a meeting. We have a collection box set up and will take them over to the school as needed. If the school can benefit from such a simple effort, we should be more than happy to participate.

St. John School Principal Mrs. Delcher

Dear Knights of Columbus,

Happy Spring! I hope this letter finds you all enjoying the signs of new life and beauty that spring has brought us. With that in mind, Mrs. Delcher will be beginning a new chapter in her life at the end of this school year. After announcing her decision to retire, the school has planned various activities to celebrate her 21 years of service. Please join us as we honor her dedication to our School.

Please save the dates and join us as we honor our Principal on **Thursday, May 17th from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.** Join the faculty, students and the school board in the church as they honor Mrs. Delcher. Reception with light refreshments will be served in church hall following the celebration.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Once again we teamed up with SJE Parish for the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on Sunday, April 15th. Several Brother Knights and their families participated in the special service conducted in the Chapel. We also hosted a reception/light dinner in our council home immediately following the service and raised a total of \$45 through free will donations which will be used for charitable causes.

5th Sunday Mass

5th Sunday Mass was held on April 29th at 9am mass. Once again, all Brother Knights and their families sat together in Church. A reception was held in the Council Home following mass, and we provided a sumptuous breakfast consisting of home-made biscuits, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, home fries, muffins, juice and coffee. Special thanks to "Chef" Chuck Bogdanowicz for his help with the planning, shopping, and preparation. If you haven't attended this event, you don't know what you are missing – good fellowship, great food!!! We raised a total of \$95 through free will donations which will be used for seminarian support.

Spring Fling Plans

The Parish Spring Fling will be held on May 10th, 11th and 12th. 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.

SJE Parish 190th Anniversary

St. John the Evangelist Parish will be celebrating the 190th Anniversary on Saturday evening, May 19th, at the 5pm mass. Bishop Madden will be the special celebrant and there will be a reception in the church hall following mass. We are extremely proud that the Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Color Corp will be there to add to the pageantry of the event. We hope that as many of our council families will be there to further demonstrate our support and appreciation for the parish.

Marriage Bill Referendum Petition – Tom Zaegel

Thanks to all the council brothers who have assisted with the petition signing campaign to get the Marriage Bill Referendum on the ballot this November. We launched the effort in April by setting up our campaign location outside the polling place at St. John the Evangelist Church. Following that we were on the Church parking lot to collect signatures during the Grandparents Day open house at St. John the Evangelist School. And we ended the month by setting up in the narthex of St. John and collecting signatures after all the masses this past weekend. The effort was much appreciated by the community as they hastened to sign the petitions. We were also assisted by many parishioners who helped man the tables on each of the dates and campaign sites.

But we are not done yet. We will be set up again in the church narthex on May 5th and 6th, and we will have a table set up to collect signatures at the Spring Fling on May 10, 11 and 12. We need help to man the tables on these dates and are counting on the council brothers and parishioners for continued support of this very critical effort being spear-headed by the Knights.

We will publish the results in our June newsletter as well as the Church bulletin once we have completed our campaign in May. While the required goal is to collect 55,000 valid signatures by the end of June, we are supporting the goal of the Maryland Marriage Alliance and Maryland Catholic Council to get over 150,000 signatures by the end of May. If you want to keep abreast of this state-wide initiative, visit either www.marylandmarriagealliance.com or www.mdcathcon.org.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ray Dietz, 410-592-5377, craytrek@comcast.net

Our annual spring Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, June 2, 2012 from 7am to 1pm at the St John The Evangelist Parish Hall on Long Green Pike. Contact Ray Dietz 410-592-5377 or email craytrek@comcast.net. All Brother Knights are asked to participate either by donating and /or assisting donations/appointments via phone call or emails and direct face-to-face requests. We can break our record with 100 units of blood. Ask everyone and get them to ask. Please provide any possible leads to me as soon as possible. Giving the gift of Life is the Greatest Gift. Let's surpass our record.

The Apostleship Of the Sea – Bill Bilo, Advocate

Anchors Away!

We have begun our Council's formal support of the Archdiocese's Special Ministry—The Apostleship of the Sea. Bill Bilo is leading this effort. His scheduled time for our council to support this ministry is on Mondays from about 3:00 pm. to 7:00 pm.

So far Chuck Bogdanowicz and Paul Weber have signed on as “crew members”. Bill gave a detailed

and "colorful" briefing of the activities and objectives of the ministry at the council social meeting on 24 April. He will give updates at the monthly social meetings.

If you are interested in signing on as a "crew member" to support this ministry, please contact Bill at 410-560-1471 or redleg.77@verizon.net and he will brief you on what is required. He is looking for "a few good mates".

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME... Start your 4th of July holiday early by joining your council family at Ripken Stadium on Tuesday, July 3. The Ironbirds will be hosting the Staten Island Yankees. Gates will open at 6:00 pm for 7:05 pm start time. Following the game there will be a spectacular fireworks presentation which will be enjoyed by all.

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.

There are 42 tickets available on a first-come, first served basis. Tickets are priced at \$35.00 a person. Children under 5 are free. Tickets can be obtained by mailing your check (payable to KC #873) to Paul Weber, 2223 Larchmont Drive, Fallston, MD 21047.

Lunch Bunch – Bob Renshaw

Would you enjoy the fraternity of meeting with old friends, keeping abreast of the Council's activities, providing the officers with valuable input, and enjoying a light lunch if only we could meet during the day? Then the Lunch Bunch is the place for you. We have a faithful cadre of members and welcome new faces every month. Some participants appreciate the fact that they do not have to drive at night, others prefer not to be out as late as a regular meeting requires, and others enjoy our less formal format.

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 17th of May.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – MAY 2012
THE FURMAN FAMILY



Ken Furman stepped up as a new member to establish our audio visual system that was proposed several years ago. Though we had no idea about how to put together such a system, we agreed that we needed the capabilities to modernize the Hall. We desired to add functional presentation capability so that we could make better use of the Council Home, primarily to earn income to offset the costs of Hall costs

such as utilities and repairs.

When the case was made for Internet, television, movies, an improved speaker system, a projector, screen and more, we were only citing the capabilities we desired. However, Ken had the expertise to design the system, procure the components, install the parts and integrate everything into a full functioning system that rivals most office presentation venues. Though most members had no idea of the scope of effort required to build the system I was thoroughly impressed with the preparation, planning, execution and professionalism Ken provided. He spent well over 100 hours in the performance of all these implementation tasks over a six month period.

The finished system was the basis for our tailgate parties during the last two Ravens seasons. These tailgate parties have allowed us to receive revenues of over \$2,000 this year for Tailgate Parties. In addition, we have used the system to advantage to play music for a number of Council events and also watch some movie features in conjunction with these events. We also recorded television programs such as the *Capitol Fourth* fireworks display that we later showed as an integral part of the Independence Day *Afterglow Party* Family Event on July 5th. After meetings we also turn on the television to entertain members with features such as Orioles games.

While these activities utilizing the audio visual system have greatly improved our Council capabilities, we still have a long way to go to fully utilize what we have. Full utilization is only limited by our imagination and initiative because there are so many possibilities. These possibilities are key features for the recruitment of younger members to revitalize our Council.

Ken's wife Joanne is a homemaker, home school provider, and devoted wife and mother. Ken and Joanne have two children, Dan and Kayla. Dan, 17 is a junior at Calvert Hall and Kayla is 15 and is home schooled. She has plans to continue her education at Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville campus. Ken is one of a number of diversely talented members who together are remaking Long Green Valley Council. He is truly an asset to Long Green Valley Council and for his accomplishments with our audio visual system he is a valued member. Ken, Joanne, Kayla and Dan are a worthy Family of the Month for May 2012!

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

Marygold Project – Bob Renshaw

Mothers' Day weekend, May 12 and 13, we will be distributing flowers to all mothers attending mass at St. Johns. This is a respect life activity of the Maryland State Council and has been very well received every year that we have done it at St. Johns. Bob Renshaw is chairing this activity this year and will need help in several areas.

First of all, we will need help re-potting nearly 500 Marigolds on Friday evening, May 11, in the Council Home. We will start around 5:00 pm. and, depending on the number of workers, will be working through the evening. The Spring Fling will be in progress, so possibly you may already be there and have time to spend while other family members are involved with the Fling. Stop on in! Even a half hour or so of your time will be appreciated.

Secondly, we need members to hand out flowers as mothers leave Church. This is an activity that is perfect for some brothers who have not been involved in activities for a while but regularly attend mass. Just meet us after communion in the rear of the Church. Be sure to wear your name badge so that we will be recognized as Knights.

If you can help in either of these ways, let Bob know either by phone (410-592-8406) or by email (baltobob@comcast.net). Let him know which mass you will be attending so that we can assure coverage.

This is an activity that you will surely enjoy.

MD Right to Life Banquet – Tom Zaegel

The Maryland Right to Life organization will be holding their 2nd Annual Banquet & Silent Auction on Thursday, May 10th at Martin's West from 6pm to 10pm. Keynote Speaker will be Dr. Ben Carson and Special Guest will be Congressman Andy Harris. The cost is \$60 per person. You are invited to join me and several others from the SJE Respect Life Committee. We still have room at our table.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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12th Annual Catholic Bee

For the 12th year in a row, Long Green Valley Council hosted the Catholic Bee for Catholic school children in our general area. The Bee was held on Saturday March 31st in St. John's hall. This year, 6 schools were represented, including 2 new schools. The schools were St. John the Evangelist, Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Stephen, St. Joseph and new schools Our Lady of Grace – Parkton and St. Clement – Rosedale. The new schools were, to say the least both excited and well prepared!

This year's Catholic Bee was unique for 2 reasons. First, we welcomed the two new schools and second, we allowed, for the first time, 3rd graders to compete. We weren't too sure how this would work, but at St. John's request we opened up to 3rd graders as well as 4th and 5th.

The bee began at noon with Barbara Owens at the helm asking the questions. Our judges were Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth; Program Director, Tom Zaegel, PGK; and ever present and helpful Jim Schmidt, Sr, PGK. The 18 students were excited and prepared, as we found out during the bee. The report below indicates the depth of these students knowledge of their religion. The bee ran over 2 and 1/2 hours and was finally called with some students in a tie. Get this the tie was between two third graders! Do you believe it! You had to be there to appreciate this contest. Here, we thought the 3rd graders would be intimidated! We went through our standard questions, then proceeded to ask "challenge" questions that no one other than Barbara and myself had seen. There were two occasions when we thought we had a winner. But, alas we couldn't complete it. The winner is decided by first one student missing a question, then the other student must correctly answer that question and one more. Twice we got to the one more, but could not get it answered correctly. We finally called a tie so we would not have to feed the 100 plus parents, teachers and friends dinner! And of the people in attendance, 5 left before the bee was over due to prior commitments. We were even visited by our pastor Monsignor Rick during the event.

All of the participants received a Certificate of Appreciation and a Rosary. Our Grand Knight awarded cash prizes to Eugene Bressler, St. John the Evangelist \$100.00. Jacob Deaver, St. Stephens \$100.00 for the tie. And Grace Kline, St. Stephens received \$75.00 for second place. We also presented a split prize to the schools of the first place winners. \$50.00 to St. Stephens and \$50.00 to St. John the Evangelist. We did not award a 3rd place.

Six of our contestants were invited to the state bee. All six attended. While they did not place in the state bee, they all made a very good showing.

This year's participants were:

Contestant No.	Name	School	Grade	Finishing Place	Number of Questions Answered
1	Ajel Balan	Immaculate Heart of Mary		13th	121
2	Ryan Dunk	Our Lady of Grace	5th	6th	188
3	Eugene Bressler	St. John the Evangelist	3rd	1st	400
4	Jacob Deaver	St. Stephen	3rd	1st	400
5	Bailey Mullen	St. Clement	n/a	9th	153
6	Ryan Seay	St. Joseph	4th	12th	126
7	Sam Little	Immaculate Heart of Mary	5th	10th	140
8	Jan Campbell	Our Lady of Grace	4th	11th	128
9	Alexandra Ozazewski	St. John the Evangelist	4th	15th	114
10	Sarah Sines	St. Stephen	5th	17th	83
11	Eden Brown	St. Clement	n/a	4th	202
12	Sarah Coffman	St. Joseph	5th	18th	50
13	Jack Little	Immaculate Heart of Mary	5th	14th	116
14	Casimir Pozecki	Our Lady of Grace	4th	8th	155
15	Julia Banashak	St. John the Evangelist	5th	7th	n/a
16	Grace Kline	St. Stephen	5 th	3 rd	241
17	Chidi Iwudyke	St. Clement		5 th	199
18	Caitlyn Warfield	St. Joseph	5 th	16 th	90
Alternate	Casey Doyle	Immaculate Heart of Mary			
Alternate	Eryka Milanicz	Immaculate Heart of Mary			
Alternate	Lauren Wallace	Immaculate Heart of Mary			
Alternate	Grace Whaley	St. Clement			

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following slate of Officers is proposed for nomination at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, May 8th. However, it is not too late to be considered for a position. We invite any 3rd Degree Brother to enter their name as a candidate by calling Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth (410) 592-9718, or sending an email to joewenderothsr@gmail.com. The nominations will be closed at the May Social Meeting (May 22nd) and the election held then for fraternal year July 2012 – June 2013.

Please note: The Chaplain, Lecturer and Program Director are appointed by the Grand Knight and not voted upon. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight and not voted upon. The

Trustees are voted to three year terms, one Trustee per year unless a Trustee's position becomes vacant. The Trustees with 1 year or 2 years remaining in their terms are not voted upon.

POSITION	NOMINEE
Chaplain	Msgr Richard E Cramblitt
Grand Knight	Joe Wenderoth
Deputy Grand Knight	Bob Renshaw
Chancellor	Paul Wimmer
Warden	Tom Rowan Sr.
Guard 1	Jim Schmidt, Jr.
Guard 2	Pete Stankoski
Advocate	Mike Sallese
Trustee – 1 yr. Remaining	Bob Dee
Trustee – 2 yrs. remaining	Bill Davison
Trustee – new 3 yr. term	Tom Zaegel
Financial Secretary	Paul Weber
Recorder	(TBD)
Treasurer	Jim Cross
Lecturer	Chuck Bogdanowicz
Program Director	Tom Zaegel

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Feel free to contact me if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of prayers.

Please continue to pray for the following:

Brothers:

- John Robinson
- Msgr. John Collopy
- Joe Owens
- Mike Sallese

Relations:

- Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
- Angela Sallese, Sister of Brother Mike Sallese
- Joseph Kruse Sr., Father of Brother David Kruse
- Ann Hughes, Mother-in Law of Brother Joe Wenderoth

Tricia Siejack and Baby Arietta Siejack, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Siejack
Kevin Landefeld, Son of Brother George Landefeld

DECEASED:

Mary Biscoe, Mother of Brother Denis Biscoe

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, Bob McGraw, by e-mail or at either of the above phone numbers and they will be listed/reinstated on the prayer list.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dick Siejack, IPSD, 410-557-9298, rvsiejack@aol.com

Brothers,

Congratulations to our newest members, Thomas P. Rowan Jr. and Charles "Chip" Anderson, as they took their First Degree at LGVC last month. We extend our best wishes to them and their families on their journey into Knighthood.

With less than two months remaining in this fraternal year, there is still time to ask a Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus. We are so close in obtaining our quota for membership but still need 2 or 3 new members. Why not make that final push? Just notify me or the Grand Knight with the prospects name and we will do the rest.

Please make note that our outstanding First Degree Team will exemplify the Degree on May 22nd at our Council home. We need candidates as well as your attending and supporting their efforts. Also on the weekend of **May 19 and 20** at **St. John's Church**, we will speak at each Mass on the "Ministry Minute" about our LGVC mission and "**Becoming a Member.**" Please plan to support our efforts at each Mass as we reach out to our parish and seek new Catholic men and their families to join our Council. Thank you for all your recruitment and retention efforts.

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

Vivat Jesus

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Don Temple	03
Ed Marciniak	04
Denis Biscoe	05
Jim Schmidt, Jr.	05
Chris Rossi	07
Gary Bowers	09
Pete Stankoski	09
John Robinson	12
Frank Huebler	12
Bob Elliott, Jr.	17
Bill Vogt	17
Bill Buckingham	19
Glenn Dodson	20
Ken Pellatiro	22
Bob Infussi	25
Ed Dalton	28



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Tim & Carol Calvert	07 (46 years)
Russ & Evelyn Smick	19 (55 years)
John & Barbara Caine	25 (44 years)
Tom & Janie Zaegel	26 (39 years)
George & Marian Landefeld	26 (61 years)

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
MAY				
1	Tues.	7 PM	Knights Ladies May Devotion	Council Home
4,5,6	Fri – Sun.		Maryland State Council Convention	Princess Royale Hotel, OC
5,6	Sat – Sun		Gay Marriage Bill Referendum Petition	Narthex after Masses
7	Mon	3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
8	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home

10	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Father O'Neill Council
10,11,12		St. John Spring Fling	St. John Parking Lot
12,13		Marygold Project	St. John Church
14	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
16	Wed. 8:00 PM	2 nd Degree Exemplification	Father Maurice J. Wolfe
17	Thurs 11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
17	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Mtg	Father Maurice J. Wolfe
19		St. John Parish 190 th Anniversary	
21	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
22	Tues. 8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting & 1 st Degree - Election of Officers	Council Home
26,27	Sat. & Sun	Membership Drive at all Masses	St. John Church
28	Mon	Memorial Day	
28	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
JUNE			
2	Sat. 7:00 AM	Blood Drive	St. John Hall
2	Sat. 8 – 3	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights - Spring Picnic for the Residents	Villa Maria
2	Sat	Knights Ladies End of Year Luncheon	
4	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
5	Tues 11:30 AM	Knights Ladies Year End Dinner	Mallet Restaurant
10	Sun 12 Noon	District Horseshoe Tournament	TBA
11	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
12	Tues. 8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Council Home
14	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights - Election of Officers	Father McGivney Council
18	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
21	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Mtg - Election of Officers	
25	Mon 3 – 7 PM	Apostleship of the Sea	
26	Tues. 8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home

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Ladies,

The Cash in the Attic auction was a roaring success. Auctioneer Chuck Bogdanowicz did a wonderful job entertaining everyone ... and keep them bidding. Thanks, Chuck. All the hard work done by Dana Rowan and Diane Elliott really paid off. The proceeds covered the cost of the gifts for the First Communicants. Joanne Reed purchased and wrapped the small wooden crosses to be given to the children as a remembrance of this special day. Thanks, ladies.

Tuesday, May 1st is our annual May Devotion in the chapel beginning at 7 PM. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. Following the service we will have our Baby Shower for Birth Right and Birthday party. Please bring your donations in gift bags. We will have one of our grandmothers do the honor of opening them. Birth Right asks that we donate infant clothing and other baby needs such as diapers, lotion etc. Also May we will be baking for the Spring Fling again. Dana Rowan will be chairing this and will have more information at the May Meeting

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, June 2nd for the end of the year luncheon. Joanne Cross has reserved the room at the Mallet in Fallston. More information will be available at the May meeting.

End of the year means end of the term for our officers. Janie is stepping down as treasurer after many devoted years of service. I too need to step down due to the increase in family responsibilities. It has been a great year with many people stepping up and helping. Please think about taking an officer position. Even if you think you are new to the Knights' Ladies, there are lots of "old timers" willing to help and guide you. Increased participation is very rewarding.

Yours in Christ,

Cassie