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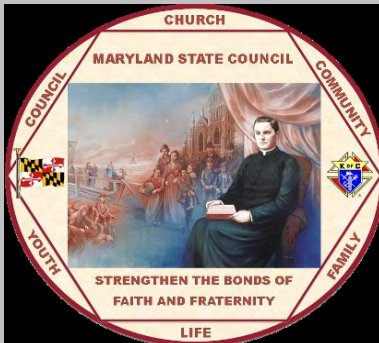


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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Membership: We have one candidate and a transfer in January as well as a half dozen scheduled for their 3rd Degree. Let's build on that momentum.

Council Home Facility: We are doing well with Hall Rentals as part of our budget, defraying operational costs of the Council Home. Please consider renting the Council Home, or recommending it to family, friends or neighbors for their family party.

Communications: We had a presentation of our Communications Plan in January. Next our webmaster, Bob Elliott, will present the web site and its features on February 22nd. Plan to attend. When you attend our events, ask a Brother Knight friend to attend as well, and bring him along. Personal communications are best.

Service: This year we are reaching out more to help Brother Knights and their families and parish families who have illnesses or other troubling issues. Most of these initiatives take only a few hours and most can be a one time commitment.

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

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Poll Finds More than 8 in 10 Americans Favor Significant Abortion Restrictions

Nearly 6 in 10 Americans View Abortion as Morally Wrong

Four decades after the Supreme Court's controversial decision in Roe v. Wade legalized abortion throughout the United States, a new KofC-Marist Poll shows that more than 8 in 10 Americans (83 percent) favor significant restrictions.

The poll reveals that support for significant abortion restrictions has increased by four points since last year – rising from 79 percent to 83 percent.

Of the 83 percent who support significant restrictions on abortion, 10 percent believe abortion should never be permitted; 12 percent believe abortion should be allowed only to save the life of the mother; 34 percent would restrict abortion only to cases of rape or incest, or to save the life of the mother; and 27 percent would limit abortion to – at most – the first three months of pregnancy.

Just 11 percent would allow abortion at any time, while 6 percent would allow it during the first six months of pregnancy.

“After four decades of legalized abortion in this country, Americans have had ample time to understand that abortion has terrible consequences,” said Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “They understand abortion’s true legacy – a child loses life, and parents lose a child. And after witnessing the effects of abortion for the past 40 years, Americans are not legally or morally comfortable with that legacy. It is time for our country to chart a new course on this issue – a course that protects both the mother and the child.”

The survey also found that nearly 6 in 10 Americans (58 percent) believe abortion is “morally wrong.” And 84 percent of Americans say laws can protect both mothers and unborn children.

“For years polls have found that Americans divide on labeling themselves as pro-life or pro-choice,” said Lee Miringoff of The Marist Poll. “By asking more detailed questions about their specific views on abortion, we have been able to go beyond those labels to get a more complete picture of what Americans actually think about this issue.”

The newly released survey is the latest in a series of polls commissioned by the Knights of Columbus and conducted by The Marist Institute for Public Opinion. This KofC-Marist Poll data was gathered via a telephone survey of 1,246 adults residing in the continental United States and has a margin of error of ± 2.8 percentage points. Data were collected from December 4 through 6, 2012.



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SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

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Statement of the Supreme Knight on the Death of Cardinal Glemp

The 1.8 million members of Knights of Columbus and I join Catholics in Poland and throughout the world in mourning the death of Cardinal Jozef Glemp. Cardinal Glemp was an important force in helping to bring freedom to Poland in the 1980s. He knew the Knights of Columbus well from his many trips to the United States and strongly encouraged our expansion into Poland. In meeting with him, I found his advice both on our work in Poland and on the general situation there to be invaluable. He will be fondly remembered and our prayers are with him and the people of Poland at this time.

Vivat Jesus

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

William C. Kuchmas, State Deputy

Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity

Thanks to all those who attended the 40th Annual March for Life and Mass in Washington, DC on January 25th. We as Knights and Families stand united in the defense of the innocent babies and must continue to speak out "*Even Stronger*" for the defenseless and most vulnerable in our society.

There is another very significant opportunity in February to express our op-position to the Culture of Death. On February 18th the Maryland Catholic Conference (MCC) will sponsor its annual Lobby Night from 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM in Annapolis, Maryland. Assembly and registration will be at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 620 Bestgate Road in Annapolis from 3:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Bus services to shuttle between St. John's and State Circle will be provided. Those attending will hear about cur-rent issues in the legislature and have an opportunity to meet our Bishops ad legislators. I strongly urge you to attend this very important event

I want to thank everyone who attended the Mid-Term meeting on January 5th. We had a very good turn out and a special acknowledgement to the many attending Deputy Grand Knights and their Ladies. I have heard many positive comments that the meetings were informative and useful. Thanks to the Executive Staffs, all the presenters, the Wardens to the State Deputy, Donna's Ladies Team, and to our Liturgy Team for a great day.

In closing I want to encourage everyone to keep membership as a top priority. Please make it a point to ask every eligible Catholic man that you meet if he would like to join our honored Order.

Only 3% of Catholic men belong to the Knights of Columbus. There is much opportunity out there, let each of us take advantage of that opportunity and recruit a new member. We have six months left in this fraternal year; let's make it the best six months Maryland has ever had in recruitment.

A reminder also to keep the elderly in your council plans and to help them in any way that you can. Also, remember to pray daily to our Blessed Mother for the continued success and accomplishments of our Church, the Knights of Columbus and our great country.

Thank you for all you do to *Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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The District Second Degree Team will hold an exemplification on Tuesday March 12th at Father Wolfe Council.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

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Brothers,

Our February meeting will be held at St. Agnes Council in Catonsville on Thursday February 14, 2013 and will begin at 8:00 PM. Please note that this is a changed location.

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

Tom Wojtek...410-893-1934...twojtek@comcast.net

Our February meeting will be held at St. Mary's Pylesville, home of Mason-Dixon Council #10100. We will meet on Thursday February 21, 2013 and will begin at 8:00 PM.



PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Tom Zaegel, PGK...410-557-4465...TomZaegel1@comcast.net

The Principles of our Order and the outstanding involvement of our Council throughout the SJE Parish and community continue to be exemplified in the many great works of our Brothers. On Wednesday, January 30th, 15 Brother Knights came together to support the SJE School Open House for parents during Catholic Schools Week. Not only did we assist with parking management and traffic safety and control, but also we ordered and served over 50 lunches for the parents and children (and some faculty as well). We were instrumental in helping to make this

day and event a very successful one for the school. And it also resulted in very high visibility for us throughout the school and parish community. Thanks to the outstanding team efforts, the lunch service went extremely smooth and quick, allowing the parents to enjoy a stress-free lunch with their children. It's amazing how such simple acts of support like this from the Knights are so greatly acknowledged and appreciated. I am very proud to have led such a great team and effort. And I hope that those who participated, as well as those reading this, will be more encouraged and willing to take the lead on our other programs and projects. Because as you can see, we always come together in UNITY when there is a need for works of CHARITY, and the FRATERNITY insures the success of all.

All members are encouraged to keep abreast of the state-wide news by reading the Maryland State Council Bulletin found on the State web site. We are very pleased this month that our Council was highlighted in the "Knights in Action" section in the article about our Holiday Food Drive under the leadership of Brother Paul Wimmer as mentored by Brother John Mayni. You can also find it via our council web site and going to the link for the State Council. Here is another opportunity for us to take great pride in a significant accomplishment of our council being recognized throughout the State

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Light Up for Christ Program

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in this year's Light Up For Christ Event, including set-up, program and reception and dismantling. Special thanks to Brother John Reed for renovating the stable and the use of his flatbed trailer for transport and Brother Joe Owens for the use of his storage garage – we now have a dry, safe and secure place to store the stable and keep it good condition for years to come.

Long Green Valley Concert Series

Next on the agenda is the **Jesus Christ Super Star** dinner theater to be held in the church hall on Thursday, February 7 at 6pm. For reservations or information, please call the parish office at 410-592-6206. As you all know, **LGVC** will also prepare and serve dinner at this event – we expect over 200 attendees. Please contact me via email (donohuepj@comcast.net) or cell phone (410-652-9442) if you can help to set up, serve or work in the dining area.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be held on February 12 in the Church Hall starting at 6pm. We need help to coordinate and work this event. Please contact me via email (donohuepj@comcast.net) or cell phone (410-652-9442) if you can help.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Paul Wimmer, Project Chairman

2012 THANKSGIVING FOOD PROJECT UPDATE

After our Thanksgiving and Christmas food donations to the Missionaries of Charity–Gift of Hope Convent, the Beans & Bread Outreach Center, and Our Daily Bread Employment Center, we currently have over **\$1,200** in remaining funds. Most of these residual funds will be used to supplement the St. John the Evangelist Church Magi Project food donation that was delivered to the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Food Bank in mid-January. We are currently in the process of getting a “wish list” from the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Food Bank so that we may use our available funds to purchase items that they may still need following the Magi Project donation. If there are still any remaining funds after purchasing items for the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Food Bank, they will be used to either help a St. John the Evangelist parish or school family that may need some assistance or to assist a local food bank such as the Helping Hands Food Pantry.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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My Brothers All,

The Council invites you and your wife to join us for a special Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, Feb 16th at the Council Home. This will be an occasion to remember!! And you'll be a hero at home! Please respond by Feb 12th. We'll reserve space for the first 40 people who respond with a check. We need to know how much food to buy.

Receipts will be used for the evening's food, decorations and entertainment. We planned to just cover costs for this fraternal family event. Any remaining money (and an additional free will offering collection at the dinner) will be donated to the Sonogram machine purchase fund for the State Council. They are placing the machines at Pregnancy Centers in Maryland the sonogram images have been saving lives Join us for Valentine's Day at Long Green Valley Council On Saturday, February 16th, 6PM (after 5 PM Mass)

MENU

Hors De Oeuvres and Refreshments	Entertainment
Champagne Toast	Dinner
Dessert	Fraternity
Bring Your Framed Wedding Photo!	

COST

\$45 per Couple

Reserve seats by Tuesday, February 12th (Pancake Supper) by email joewenderothsr@gmail.com or [410-592-9718](tel:410-592-9718). Checks should be made out to “Long Green Valley Council K of C # 8736” Mail to Joe Wenderoth, PO Box 9779, Baldwin, MD 21013 so we can receive it by February 12th.

If you missed the Lunch Bunch last month, you missed home made shrimp salad, potato salad and cookies. You also missed a chance to keep up with the activities of the Council, review the newsletter and socialize with good friends. This month we will have cold cut subs and chips. Still a good deal for only \$3.00.

The next meeting will be on February 19 at 11:30 in the Council Home. We certainly welcome any and all newcomers. This activity has been enjoyed and appreciated by a faithful core of Council members, but we would love to see you there.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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We are in the process of contacting Bill Diss, the Culture of Life Director for the Oregon State Council of the Knights of Columbus, for information on how the Knights in Oregon have..."Stepped up to stopping Planned Parenthood and (its) new (teen outreach) program in (Portland high) schools."

Think Planned Parenthood isn't already involved in our public schools? Think again!

In an e-mail dated January Eighth, 2013, Jack Ames of "Defend Life" wrote that his organization "has found documented proof that Planned Parenthood of Maryland has partnered with the Maryland Board of Education through at least (six) different groups:

1. Johns Hopkins School for Adolescent Health
2. Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
3. Maryland Healthy Schools Coalition
4. Maryland School Based Health Centers
5. Maryland State School Health Council and County affiliates
6. Teen and Young Adult Health Connection.

The news even gets worse...(the) Maryland manual for school based health centers "calls for mandatory pregnancy testing services...for sixth, seventh and eight graders...at every middle school that has a school based "health" clinic. The manual goes on to recommend that all the middle and high school "health" clinics provide comprehensive options and pregnancy counseling.

After forty years in this battle, (Defend Life) knows that what they really mean is an offer of referral to Planned Parenthood and an abortion.

(Defend Life) know(s) from studying Planned Parenthood in other states that any one of these students could be taken to an abortion mill, given an abortion, and taken back to school without the parents knowing their own daughter (aborted) their grandchild."

It can happen here and it must be stopped! Take the first step by attending lobby night in Annapolis on Monday, February Eighth, to meet with our state representatives. The council is sponsoring a bus leaving St. John's at 1:30 PM and returning about 9:00 pm.!

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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We have several Family related activities planned for February. The Super Bowl Tailgate Party is an opportunity to bring your family to watch this monumental game – especially with the Ravens playing for the championship. We'll have great food while we watch on the big screen with brother Knights and friends and family.



The Jesus Christ Superstar production by the parish is another opportunity for your family to share a church activity. We expect another great show as we had last year watching Godspell. The Knights will serve Lasagna to enhance the production as a dinner theater.

Our Council Valentine Party is showing our support of marriage dinner will follow 5 PM Mass on give the wife a great night out with



yet another opportunity to enjoy fraternity while and renewal of commitment. The party and Saturday the 16th at 6 PM. Buy a ticket and friends, both old and new.



Our Lobby Night trip to Annapolis was a great family experience for older children. We will accommodate the Teens in Ministry who want to attend with us as we journey to hear a briefing by the Maryland Catholic Conference (MCC) before we talk to our representatives in Annapolis. Reserve a seat on the bus for only \$10 per person and receive a free dinner at MCC.

Bring your family to our Fish Fries in March on Friday the 1st and 15th. We will have a delicious fish sandwich and sides for dine in or carry out those two evenings. This is a fund raiser for the Council that is also designed to boost attendance at Friday Lenten Services and to support our Church Activities.!



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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St John School students competed in our Basketball Free Throw Contest on January 27th at the school team practice on January 27th. We may add some competitors later at the school physical education sessions. The State competition is on March 17th. Good luck to our winners as they compete in the District and State levels.



Youth Chair John Canoles was assisted by DGK Bob Renshaw and Ted Daniecki as they conducted the contest at John Carroll High School gymnasium. If you can help with youth activities such as the free throw contest, please take the time to take the Archdiocese online program to qualify for working with youth. It is a simple educational course with an online test to complete qualification.

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 Bob Dee
Fr. Willie Franken
PGK Larry Flynn
Brother Mike Keegan
PGK Joe Owens
PGK John Robinson
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)
Brother Mike Talipan
Brother Bob Torr



Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Bernard Brooks, Friend of Brother John Walega
Dolores Clayton, Wife of PSD William Clayton, Jr.
Father of Steve Cohen, State Treasurer
Margaret Dee, Wife of PGK Bob Dee
Mrs. Henderson, Mother of Brother Jerry Henderson
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Dr. Cam Martin, brother-in-law of Brother Pete Stankoski
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson
Angela Sallese, Sister of PGK Mike Sallese
Andy Stromberg, Son of Dave and Carol Stromberg (Friends of Brother Paul Wimmer)
Carol Schoenborn, Friend of John Walega

Deceased

Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Sean Prosser, Nephew of Brother John Reed

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 consider other service projects.

Current Initiatives:

∞ 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

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

Brothers,

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

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

In closing, there are several Brother Knights who are planning to take their 3'rd Degree on 1/31/13 at Dundalk Council. I will report more on them in next month's article. Also, please note our excellent Degree Team will conduct a 1'st Degree on Tuesday, March 26th at our Council home. We ask for your attendance and support.

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

Vivat Jesus



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Family Fraternal Benefits

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you've taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you'll help chart a course to safe waters in your financial future.



In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members. Some of these benefits include:

- Guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children
- Death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children
- Orphan benefits
- Member/spouse accidental death benefits
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To learn more about these contact me

REFLECTIONS

Lawrence P. Grayson

America's Spiritual Battle Rages



America is becoming a value-free, nihilistic, anything-goes society, in which there are efforts to prohibit any public expression of faith and to force people to act in opposition to their consciences. There are movements to ban the display of the Ten Commandments in courthouses, to forbid non-sectarian prayers in public schools, to force pharmacists to dispense abortifacient medications, to require Catholic hospitals to perform abortions, to compel the Boy Scouts to accept homosexual men as scout leaders, to take the words “under God” out of the Pledge of Allegiance, to redefine the meaning of marriage, to mandate that Catholic social service agencies allow same-sex couples to adopt children, and more. It is evident in the recent attempt by the government to define freedom of religion as freedom of worship, and thus to

appear accepting of religion while hobbling its influence on public discourse.

There is a clash between those who believe in a higher moral law and those who reject any infringement on their desire to live as they please. It is a conflict ultimately between religious faith and the ideology of secularism.

The future we face is not without hope. As St. John proclaimed in the Book of Revelation, “Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb.” Those who experience the present tribulation and maintain their devotion to God will “have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” In the end they will triumph, “for the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Pope Benedict XVI stated that the future of the Church in the United States requires Catholics to establish a clear Catholic identity, a strong sense of belonging, of being part of a community. The foundation for this is a new effort of evangelization. We must develop once again a sense of the Divine, knowledge of our faith – and we must practice it in our daily lives. We can begin this evangelization by educating ourselves and our families about what it means to be a Catholic, and living our lives, both publicly and privately, according to its teachings.

The Pope has declared this year to be a Year of Faith, as an invitation for people throughout the world to experience “an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, the one Saviour of the world.” This period began on October 11, 2012, the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, and will conclude on November 24, 2013, the Solemnity of Christ the King.

The American bishops, in order to make the Year of Faith befit three major cultural threats that confront the Church in this country -- disrespect for life from conception to natural death; succeeding attempts to change the definition of marriage; and continuing efforts to restrict religious freedom -- are calling on the laity to join with them in a program of prayer, penance and sacrifice. Specifically, the bishops, acting through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (see <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/life-marriage-liberty.cfm>), are asking all Catholics to:

1. Daily: Say the rosary for a renewal of our nation’s moral culture
2. Weekly: Fast and abstain from meat every Friday
3. Monthly: Attend a Eucharistic Holy Hour

4. Annually: Participate in a Fortnight of Freedom to be held in July-August 2013

These are small, but potentially significant steps. The Church can only respond to the cultural degradation if its individual members do – if we make prayer and the practice of the faith a natural part of our daily lives. To paraphrase a popular church hymn, let us evangelize the nation, and let it begin with me.

What are we doing as Knights? We proclaim that we are pro-life from conception to natural death, for the sanctity of marriage as the union of one man and one woman, for religious liberty, and are united with our priests and bishops. Supreme is taking action at the national level – supporting legislation, filing briefs in court cases, providing funding for major demonstrations such as the March for Life, and continuing communications through speeches, articles and advertising spots in major media. But battles are won not only by grand strategy, but in the trenches. What are we doing as a state council, as local councils, as individuals?

If we want to improve the culture of this nation and create a supportive moral atmosphere to preserve and strengthen the faith of our children and grandchildren, we must be willing to act. We can do so in two ways. First, by engaging in public activities that oppose the trends, such as Maryland Lobby Night (February 18, 3-8:30 pm, St. John Neumann parish, Annapolis), Maryland March for Life (March 11, beginning with Mass at 5:15 pm, St. Mary’s Church, Annapolis), bearing public witness at abortion clinics, helping raise funds for pregnancy support centers, signing petitions and supporting legislation endorsed by the Maryland Catholic Conference (www.mdathcon.org), among other initiatives.

Second, and most importantly, our public action must be accompanied by prayer. This is a battle of a spiritual nature being fought in our temporal world. We cannot win unless we place ourselves in God’s hands. Are we willing to follow the program that the bishops recommend? Is it too difficult to spend 15 minutes a day saying the rosary for our country? To fast and abstain from meat on Fridays? To spend one hour a month with Our Lord in front of the Holy Eucharist? Is this too much to ask for the future of our children and their children?

Vivat Jesus!

BIRTHDAYS:

Keith Creamer	01	Rich Siejack	01
George Thuman	04	Tom Zaegel	06
James Milarcik	08	Chuck Valle	08
Andy Amasia	09	Mike Patterson	09
Jack Lindung	14	Ed Nordberg	16
Norman Bronzert	19	Ted Daniecki	21
Jim Brayton	22	Stan Protokowicz	22
Chip Anderson	23	Carl Sallese	25
Nick Greaves	26	Chris Phillips	26

ANNIVERSARIES:

Matt & Kathy Gutberlet	08	(44 years)
Joe & Tonya Kerins	14	(19 years)

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
FEBRUARY				
3	Sun	5:30 PM	Super Bowl Tailgate	Council Home
5	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Council Home
7	Thurs	6:00 PM	Jesus Christ Superstar Dinner Theater	Church Hall
8	Fri	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Tues	5:00 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	Church Hall
12	Tues	7:30 PM	2 nd Degree Exemplification	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council
13	Wednesday		Ash Wednesday	
14	Thursday		Saint Valentine Day	
16	Sat	6:00 PM	Valentine Dinner Party	Council Home
18	Mon		Lobby Night / Bus Trip	St. John
19	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
21	Thurs	8:00 PM	AJCA Meeting	Mason-Dixon Council #10100
25	Monday		Presidents Day	
26	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting (Fish Fry Warm Up)	Council Home
MARCH				
1	Friday 5 PM		Lenten Fish Fry	Church Hall
2	Sat		State Council Free Throw Championship	
2	Sat	1:00 PM	4 th Degree Exemplification	Frederick
5	Tuesday		Knights' Ladies Meeting	Council Home
7	Fri	7:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Council Home
14	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of GK Meeting	
15	Sat	6:00 PM	Lenten Fish Fry	Church Hall
16	Saturday		Saint Patrick's Day	
16,17	Sat/Sun		Membership Blitz	Church
19	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
21	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Mtg	
24	Sunday		Palm Sunday	
26	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
28	Thursday		Holy Thursday	
29	Friday		Good Friday	
30/31	Sat/Sun		Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday	

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Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Dear Knights' Ladies,

Happy New Year!

Our seminarian, Kevin Ewing, spent his first Christmas away from home studying at North American College in Rome. Our Knights Ladies are so proud of Kevin we wanted to send him a 'little piece of home' by sending him a 'Maryland' care package.

This Maryland package contained personal notes from each of the ladies.... many who have seen this fine young man grow up in our parish. Also included were Utz Crab potato chips, Berger cookies, Taskytakes, Otterbein chocolate chips, Old Bay seasoning, Wye River Crab Soup, Old Bay Popcorn, Maryland Lottery tickets, as well as Ravens and Maryland Hats.

Kevin was so pleased he called us and wrote personal thank you note to the ladies. He told us he shared the items with all of the Maryland seminarians. He told us he was deeply grateful for our support, prayers and love.

We would like to remind the ladies about our "Cash in the Attic" Auction Friday April 12, 2013. On these cold snowy days of February, stay indoors and clean out your attics and basements. Donate your 'found treasures' to our auction. Contact Dana Rowan on 443-299-6143 for more information.

Make plans to attend our next meeting Tuesday March 5, 2013 for a special spring wine tasting presented by Dejon Vineyards of Hydes.

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