

VALLEY VIEWS

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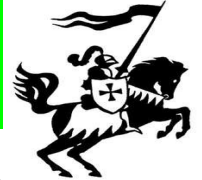
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I have been thinking of the concept of unity and how the efforts of many produce results that are far greater than those of any one individual. There have been many examples of this over the past month. Thanks to the leadership of Tom Rowan and the efforts of all of the brothers who volunteered to sell tickets in the community, the incentive car raffle sales were a resounding success. We exceeded last year's sales to the benefit of the State Scholarship Fund and the Council. A team organized by Joe Wenderoth and Bill Vogt staged two days of soccer shootouts. John Reed designed and built a regulation soccer goal out of pipe donated by Jim Schmidt. On the days of the shootouts, some of the volunteers could only help for a class or two but everyone's combined efforts are what made the project work.

We still need your help with the Tootsie Roll Project. So far, we have been able to fill every two hour time slot although some had only one person. If we do not find enough volunteers, we may have to cancel our last opportunity to solicit donations at the Giant. Brother Kirk Larter only needs two hours of your time to help raise money for people with disabilities. **Brother Paul Wimmer needs help with the Thanksgiving Project.** The need is at least 50% greater than in the past and he will need as much help as he can get.

The Council Memorial Mass is scheduled for Monday, November 25. Please consider attending to honor our deceased members.

Our Council Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 15. This will be an excellent time to take a break from the hustle of holiday preparations and to socialize with your brother Knights.

Keep Christ in Christmas poster showing Christmas cards, Thank you note cards and Keepsake Ornaments on **page 21** with and order form on **page 22** so take a look and keep Christ in Christmas.

Thank you for all that you do. A little effort from all of us can produce great accomplishments.

Vivat Jesus

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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The following is from our Worthy State Chaplain Father Donald Grzymiski, OFM Conv

This November 22nd is the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Last year, before the fall meeting of state chaplains in Dallas, I visited the Book Depository building which is now a museum, and so many of the images from those days in 1963 came back to memory.

After half a century we realize not all of “Camelot” was real, and Kennedy had flaws, but we still appreciate that to this day he was the only Catholic and the only Knight of Columbus to be elected president. Perhaps Kennedy’s most famous line, from his inaugural address, is “ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country.” It certainly resonates with the spirit of our Christian faith and our Columbian ideals.

Isn’t this a sentiment we can bring to what we do for our councils, and what we offer to others through our programs? I am sure we can all think of Scripture quotes that have a similar ring (e.g. “I assure you, as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me” Mt. 25:40), or a prayer like the one attributed to St. Francis (e.g. “make me an instrument of your peace...it is in giving that we receive.”). Indeed, a piece of the heritage of those Kennedy years is the Peace Corps that still invites those with idealism to serve others. So does the heritage we have in our Order.

As we give thanks this month for our blessings as individuals, families and as a nation, we certainly thank God for all the good things we have received. That includes the blessings we have in our State Council, with so many dedicated Knights and Ladies who give countless hours of service to programs, who accept positions of leadership, and who inspire others to join in and participate. These are living witnesses to the link of Catholic faith and the ideals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

I certainly join in inviting you to the State Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 17, at 3:00 pm (preceded by the reading of the names of the deceased of this past year at 2:30) at St. Clement Church. (It is sometimes asked, so be assured this fulfills one’s Sunday obligation.) Finally, may you and your loved ones have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus!

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

www.kofc.org

In Service to One, in Service to All

Knights of Columbus to Provide Prosthetics to Boston Marathon Bombing Amputees

The Knights of Columbus Stand With Boston Program will provide assistance for people who lost limbs in April's Boston Marathon bombings, the K of C announced. It is the latest in a series of Knights' initiatives to help provide mobility for individuals in the United States and abroad.

Those who lost limbs in the Boston bombing and could benefit from additional prosthetic treatment — beyond that covered by insurance or other programs — will be invited to apply to have the Knights cover the cost of an additional or higher-quality prosthesis in order to help the amputees regain as much mobility as possible.

The official unveiling of the initiative was made by Knights of Columbus Supreme Advocate John Marrella at the Challenged Athletes Foundation Reception at the NIKETOWN store on Saturday, October 5, 2013. The first prosthesis delivered through this program, a leg designed for sports, will also be presented to one of the survivors at that event.

The following day, volunteers who are members of the Knights of Columbus at Harvard and other area colleges will assist at the Challenged Athletes Foundation's Leg Amputee Running and Mobility Clinic at Harvard University.

"Medical coverage often has its limits," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, "but we want to help bridge that with this charitable program so that those who lost a limb in the bombing can recover even greater mobility."

Anderson added: "Following the example of the Good Samaritan, the Knights of Columbus has always sought to help those in need. What happened in Boston was a terrible reminder of the reality of evil in the world, but by responding with care for those who were hurt, we can show that the power of love is stronger than hatred or evil."

In implementing the program and reviewing applications, the Knights of Columbus will consult with a panel of experts in the field of prosthetics and rehabilitation. The panel will include representatives from several prosthetics-related organizations: the Challenged Athletes Foundation; Project Medishare; and Össur, a state-of-the-art prosthetics manufacturing company.

The Knights of Columbus has a long history of assisting those with mobility issues. The K of C has provided more than 40,000 wheelchairs to individuals throughout the United States as well as worldwide, from Afghanistan to Vietnam. And in the wake of the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti, the Knights of Columbus committed \$1.5 million and launched the "Healing Haiti's Children" initiative together with Project Medishare. Össur and the Challenged Athletes Foundation also assisted with the program in Haiti, which has so far helped hundreds of Haitian children with prosthetic and rehabilitation care.

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

William C. Kuchmas, State Deputy

Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity

The Columbus Day weekend proved to be another outstanding success. Thanks to Columbus Ball Chairman George Floria and Jean Dominique for all of their hard work in making it the success that it was. Everyone that I spoke with enjoyed the delicious meal and dancing to the sounds of the Monaldi Brothers. The dance floor was packed all night long. I also want to express my appreciation to combined Maryland and the Archdiocese of Washington Color Corps contingent for their outstanding presentation of the colors at the Columbus Ball and to all members of the Color Corp that formed the gauntlet; everyone did an excellent job, thanks to all of you for an extremely professional job.

Congratulations and thanks to the Incentive Raffle Chairman Bill Van Horn and Lou Woods for another outstanding year with the Car Raffle and for bringing it to a successful conclusion at the ball. This was only accomplished with the support of many councils and members who took the time to sell tickets. The Program Book Chairman Vernon Hawkins is also to be commended for another great job.

My thanks also to all of the participants that took time to attend the National Columbus Celebration Association at the Casa Italiana in Washington, DC and the Wreath Laying Ceremony.

The State Soccer Shoot Out will be held on Saturday, November 3rd at Archbishop Spalding High School. The competition will begin at noon and run until 2: P.M.

On November 17th at 2:30 P.M. we will be holding our Memorial Mass at St. Clement Mary Hofbauer in Baltimore. It is a time for us to remember and pray for the repose of the souls of departed Knights of Columbus and their families. Please make a special effort to attend and pray for those who have gone before us. Widows are always welcome, if you know one in your council please invite her to attend and bring her if possible.

As I write this article, the results of the Tootsie Roll Program for the benefit of God's Special People are incomplete. I do want to take this opportunity to thank all of those who donated their time, talent and resources to make this the best year ever. My thanks especially to Chairmen John Strawbridge and Michael Thumm for all of their efforts.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this year, let's remember to give thanks to God for all that we have and for being able to live in this great country, the United States of America. Donna and I wish you and your families a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Remember to continue to "Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity."

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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One Member per Council per Month

My dear Brothers,

November begins with All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation when we attend Mass in communion with Catholics around the World and honor all the saints, known and unknown. Following this tradition, the Knights remember our deceased Brother Knights at Mass. Long Green Valley Council will hold its Memorial Mass on Monday 11/25. The Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will hold its Memorial Mass on Thursday 11/21. The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will hold its Memorial Mass on Thursday 11/14 and the State Council will hold its Memorial Mass on Sunday 11/17.

We have just finished a recruitment drive in October and have 5 potential new Brothers. Its now time to bring these men into our Council. If you know any of these men, encourage them to take their 1st Degree on Tuesday 11/26 at our Council; Home. They will then be eligible to take their 2nd Degree in December at Fr. Maurice Wolfe Council and their 3rd Degree in January at Dundalk Council.

Vivat Jesus

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Brothers, The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be observing its Memorial Mass on Thursday November 14 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Monastery on 3801 Old Frederick Road Baltimore Maryland 21229. We are looking for the names of the recently departed Grand Knights and Past Grand Knights who went to be with our Lord within the past year along with photos (if available).

Our meetings are not limited to Grand Knights, any Brother Knight is welcome to join us on the 2nd Thursday of each month as e travel around to different Chapter council homes.

You will be receiving our annual Charity Appeal mailing in early November. The proceeds from this appeal funds our Christmas with Santa and Summer Picnic for the children at Villa Maria/St. Vincent and the adults at Gallagher Center. Please be as generous as you can.

Fraternally

Gregory E McClain

President

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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Sir Knights,

The next 4th degree meeting will be Nov.21st at Long Green Valley Council ,St John's Church ,Hydes MD. This will be an Memorial Mass / Reception. Dress for officers is Black tuxedos. Black tuxedos or business suit for all others.



Do you know a 3rd Degree Knight who will be a good candidate for the 4th Degree?

The Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will take place Sat. March 8th 2014 at the Holiday Inn in Fredrick MD 21703. Any brothers wanting to make his 4th Degree, contact Lee Eder, Mike Novak or your Grand Knight.

The John Carroll Assembly is still collecting toiletry items or cash donations for the Vets at Perry Point. Thanks, Lee Eder, Faithful Navigator.

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Our activities team is quite busy with a full load of activities this 2013-2014 Fraternal Year. We need volunteers for the Red Cross Blood Drive, Christmas Card Sales, Tootsie Roll Drive, Santa Knight Line, Thanksgiving Food Drive and more. Here is a chance to contribute as you choose. Please advise the activity chair persons or officers of your availability. The times and places are specified in the Activity Reports.



Lots of people talk about what should be done, but real Knights take action. Only you, our members, can make the Council a success. The Knights and LGVC offer many opportunities for charity and service. Take advantage by volunteering for the activities of your choice. |

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Each year we celebrate three or four **5th Sundays** as a Church Activity. This fraternal year the 5th Sundays on the calendar are the last Weekends in September, December, March and June. The 5th Sunday masses and post mass gatherings are a good example of fraternity in conjunction with Church events. We also have Pot Luck suppers to achieve the same ends. In September we combined these two activities on Saturday the 28th after 5 PM Mass. Next time we will do a breakfast type 5th Sunday event.



Keep Christ in Christmas Christmas Card Sales have started this year and Bill Zoli has agreed to lead

the effort. **The ad displaying the card types is included in this newsletter, along with the Order Form.** After downloading our newsletter, select Print and then select just the order form page if you don't print the whole newsletter. You can complete the form and bring it with your check or cash to our meeting. The school is helping us with this sale. We will also sell them after masses on November 16th and 17th.



Each November we hold a special Memorial Mass and Reception to remember deceased members, especially those we have recently lost. This year our Memorial Mass will be Monday evening, November 25th at 6 PM. After the special Memorial ceremony in the chapel we will process to the Council Home for a reception. We hope to see you there for this important fraternal event.



Collecting Creche FiguresThe Light Up for Christ activity starts in late November or early December with the Creche equipment *Collecting Creche Figures*

recovery and set up next to the Church parking lot. A small team gathers to find the Manger Scene figures, the Manger structure and associated items. Our team assembles and installs the Creche scene and spreads some hay to complete the set up. The process takes several hours. You are welcome to join us for the set up effort. We'll announce the date and time later.



On Saturday, December 14th we will invite parish members at the 5 PM mass to walk outside afterward for a brief Light Up for Christ Ceremony. At the dramatic concluding time a light is remotely turned on to illuminate the cradle. After the ceremony we adjourn to the Council Home for refreshments and fraternity. Family and parish members are welcome for finger food and drinks after contemplating the real meaning of Christmas.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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American
Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Community Activity sponsors the **Red Cross Blood Donation Drive**, a one day event on November 23rd. We'll sign up people to recruit and contact donors and get names after all masses the previous weekend (16th and 17th). On the weekend of the blood drive we set up very early for the Red Cross team and early donors. Brother Michael Bathon is leading the team this year. Let him know you can help.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive in the Fall is a complex and lengthy process that lasted

into the winter last year. We always get a good volunteer turnout from the Council and experience great participation by the School, parish and community for this important activity.

There are a number of food collections, food shopping trips and deliveries downtown. It is gratifying to see the appreciation of the Sisters of Charity when we deliver the food to their pantry at St Wenceslaus. Paul Wimmer chairs this event. If you haven't done this before, try it. We guarantee you'll enjoy it.



Chair Paul Wimmer discusses plans with Sister

The Maryland State **Car Raffle** winners at the Columbus Day Ball on October 12th were:

- 1st Prize Ford Mustang - winner Jordan Harley. Ticket sold by Archbishop Fulton Sheen Council.
- 2nd Prize iPad – winner James Pightler of Monkton, Md
- 3rd Prize \$200 gas gift card won by Mr. Horshwalt from Clinton, Md.

Better luck next year! By the way, you might consider an iPad or iPhone for a Christmas gift for your wife. However, do not consider buying her an iRon. It could cause trouble.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Council Activities promote fraternity among members so that we become a more cohesive team in our fraternal programs. Whether they be meetings, projects or just social occasions, the bonds of fraternity forge a synergy of energy in everything we do and serve as a force multiplier as we perform good deeds

Many of our events are family oriented and the wives help form better networking than just our “manly” members would, by themselves. As the wives often say, men don’t often “share”. There are special occasions such as Valentine’s Day and Christmas Dinners that add some festivities to our lives with a Council event.



Big Screen View of a Ravens Game for a Tailgate at The Council Home.

Our Tailgate Series continues with games on November 10th, 17th and 24th. These games will be hosted by Chuck Bogdanowicz, Tom Rowan and Ken Furman respectively. Please join us for football and fraternity. Tailgates help us pay the bills for the Council Home while you enjoy the game.

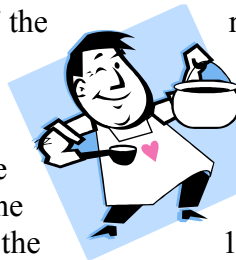


The Council Christmas Party provides an excellent opportunity for fraternity as members celebrate the approaching Christmas Season. We have set the date for Sunday, December 15th at 5 p.m. It will be a catered dinner in the Hall. The cost will be \$25 per person and will include Beef Tenderloin, Chicken Marsala, salad, vegetables and dessert. Beer, Wine and soda will be included. Bring your own bottle if you desire something stronger. Seating will be limited, so get your money in to PGK Tom Zaegel as soon as possible. We hope to see your family at this Christmas get together and at future Council events.



Lunch Bunch

Our monthly Lunch Bunch meetings bring back some of the council activities of the past and pass along some good GK Bob Renshaw, the attendance at these meetings has 12 to 14 members who enjoy catching up with Council them, if you can, for meetings on the Third Tuesday of the Council Home. November's meeting is the 19th. Also, the a Christmas luncheon for their December gathering on the



retirees who fondly recall advice as well. Started by held firm at approximately business. Come join month at 11:30 in the Lunch Bunch is planning 17th.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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As Brother Knights we support life affirming activities in every form as the goal of our Culture of Life Activities. There are many opportunities for participation in these activities at the local, state and national levels. During the year we will advertise these programs and solicit your participation. If the program catches your interest we welcome you as a volunteer. We have participated in Pro Life marches in Washington and Annapolis. We have registered parish members for the Maryland Catholic Conference (MCC) and have organized a bus trip to participate in Lobby Night with our State representatives.

Our **Council Tootsie Roll Drive** started just after Columbus Day in October. New Member Kirk Larter is leading the drive and contacting retail establishments so that we can offer the Tootsie Rolls at store fronts, as well as after mass the week end of November 16th and 17th.



Tootsie Roll Chair Kirk Larter working at Kingsville Market. We are working at several store fronts and after masses one weekend.

Kirk asks for your support handing out Tootsie Rolls. You can offer your 2 hour stint for the drive to him by email at kirk1@comcast.net or call him at 410-215-5764. **We need help** to work the Hunt Valley Giant location Friday Nov. 8 at either 5 P.M. or 7 P.M. and Saturday Nov. 9 at either 10 A.M., noon, or 2 P.M. We also need Knights for collections after Masses on the weekend of November 16th and 17th for the 5:00, 7:30, and 11:30 Masses.

Money collected from our Tootsie Roll drive is used to support causes for Intellectually Disabled Citizens such as Camp Glow, a residential, one week camp, run by the Archdiocese. Below this article is some information about the Camp from the Archdiocesan web site.

CAMP GLOW

Camp GLOW (God Loves Our World) is a week-long residential summer camp for adults with disabilities held at the [Monsignor O' Dwyer Retreat Center](#) in Sparks, MD. Begun by Sr. Justa Walton, I.H.M., in the 1970's, Camp GLOW has been an annual tradition providing spiritual development and social enhancement to hundreds of camp participants.

Under the direction of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Office of Disabilities Ministry, Camp GLOW fosters a loving environment in which participants strengthen their relationship with the Lord through the celebration of Mass and other spiritual activities. In addition, there are many fun activities including music, swimming, hiking, sports, arts and crafts, movies, parties, dances, and a talent show.

For many, Camp GLOW provides the only vacation they will have during the year. It also provides a respite for parents whose sons or daughters live at home.

Camp GLOW is funded entirely through the generosity of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, parishes, Knights of Columbus Councils, religious and civic organizations, businesses and individuals. Donations may be made to the Sr. Justa Walton Fund and mailed to the Office of Disabilities Ministry

Maryland Kof C's Ultrasound Program

The Maryland State Council in collaboration with local councils has donated ultrasound machines to eight pregnancy care centers throughout the state. Solicitations to provide other centers with similar machines continues. The eight centers that have received ultrasound machines are:

No. Center Location Date

- 1 Carenet Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland Lexington Park July 2010
- 2 Cecil County Pregnancy Center Elkton June 2011
- 3 Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns Baltimore October 2011
- 4 Choices Pregnancy Center Easton February 2012
- 5 Shirley Grace Pregnancy Center Berlin March 2012
- 6 Tender Care Pregnancy Center Westminster November 2012
- 7 Howard County Pregnancy Center Columbia May 2013
- 8 Centro Tepeyac Pregnancy Care Center Silver Spring September 2013

For more information or to make a donation, contact PSD Richard Siejack at RVSiejack@aol.com.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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We will work at **Breakfast with Santa** during the first Saturday in December. The event starts early and lasts all morning. Families enjoy a pancake breakfast and then take the kids to the stage to talk to Santa. PGK Joe and Barbara Owens have been Mr. and Mrs. Santa for years now (shhh, don't tell the kids). They facilitate the main activity as the kids visit Santa to tell him what they want for Christmas while having their picture taken with him.



On their way to the stage and Santa, parents will see the Long Green Valley stand where we offer them the opportunity to sign up for the **Santa Knight Line**. Parents fill out a sheet with the children's name, desired gifts and other personal facts such as their chores or special concerns. These extra details convince the children that it is Santa on the line. Parents also select one of two nights for Santa to call and speak to their child to make sure the coordination for Christmas is complete. Pete Stankoski could use some help from you signing up parents. Also, let us know if you can make a few "Santa calls". They are a lot of fun and only take an hour or so for several calls.



The **Family of the Month for October 2013** is **Kirk and Sandra Larter**. Kirk is a new member who stepped up to lead the Tootsie Roll campaign. Kirk is a fund raiser for non-profit organizers so the Tootsie Roll Program was right down his alley. His leadership is adding new energy to the program, but we need you to fill for one 2 hour slot during the campaign to put us over the top!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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John Reed inspects goal construction while John Walega shows us his prowess at goalkeeping. Joe Wenderoth is taking the picture while Jack Murphy looks on.

The Council 2013 **Soccer Shootout** was conducted using a goal target built expertly by John Reed with PVC pipe obtained by Jim Schmidt Sr.

The Shootout was a fun packed event that we conducted on Thursday, October 17th and Friday October 25th at the St John School campus in conjunction with the school Physical Education Program.



GK Bob Renshaw keeps score while PE Teacher Sally Duker supervises students. Jim Schmidt Sr, Tom Zaegel, John Reed and Pat Donohue help conduct the penalty shot after completing throw in and goal kick contests. Picture by Joe Wenderoth.

Soccer Shootout winners at SJE School were:

Age Group	Boy's Name	Score	Girl's Name	Score
6 and Under			Anna Bauers	33
7-8	Ben Madore	102	Adriana Tarr	83
9-10	Eugene Bressler	104	Cailyn Tripp	107
11-12	Owen Laue	198	Caroline Klecka	157
13-14	Alec Jara	154	Jessica Bauer	152

The contest consisted of three events: shots on goal, goal kicks and throw in. The winners are invited to compete for the State Championship on Sunday, November 3rd at Archbishop Spalding in Severn, Maryland.

Race Organizers Confer with Knights



The **Race for Education** is a major St John School Fund Raiser. The parents organize the event and the children collect money pledges for each lap taken. The Knights help set up the course and direct traffic to keep the race area clear and people safe.

After opening festivities and encouragement by Poe, the Ravens mascot and the St John Eagle mascot, the students are taken to the course, grade by grade. The class that raises the most money via their lap completion total and pledges gets a pizza party at the Knights Hall at a later date.



Race Course Set Up

If **you** would like to help with Youth Activities, especially if you can attend during the day time when school is in session, please consider taking **STAND training** required by the Archdiocese when we work with youth. You will need to provide contact information for references. It is sad that the world has come to this need to certify character, but it is easy and quick to be certified and you'll be ready to help with our youth events. It protects both the children and us. Let us know if you need more information.



Poe and Eagle Mascot Cheer



The K of C **Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest** will be competed at St. John's School. Recently with met with Principal Blake to establish the dates and process for the contest. The school will furnish materials to students and have the students start the posters as part of their Religion class. They can take the posters home to complete them. Entries will be collected at Thanksgiving for judging at a December Long Green Valley Council Knight's meeting. Winning posters in several age categories will be submitted to the State for judging in December. You are welcome to join the Knight's team, judging the posters, if you are present at that meeting

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Recruiting is in full swing. We have 5 potential members in the pipeline.

Our next 1st Degree will be Tuesday November 26 at the Council Home. There is still time to bring in more members.

All Knights are recruiters. Please when you speak with a potential knight emphasize the charitable tenets of our Order. This is the primary reason we join and it's a fantastic feeling to be part of such a Fraternity!

As Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has stated: "We have a moral obligation to offer membership to every Catholic Gentleman." Who have you asked lately to join the Knights?

Members	202
Inactive	13
Honorary	16
Honorary Life	37
Disability	0
Goals	
Membership	13
New Members	0
Insurance	5
New Insurance Members	0

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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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:

PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.
Msgr. Jack Collopy
PGK Bob Dee
PGK Larry Flynn
PSD Gene Hogan
Brother Frank Huebler
PGK (Bel Air Council) Al Kramer
Brother Dick Lanham
PGK Carroll McComas
PDD Brian O'Connor
PGK Joe Owens
PGK John Robinson
Brother Bill Seibert
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)
Brother John Stansfield
Father Leo Tittler



Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Lillian Beachman, Mother-in-Law of Brother Sam Gibson
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Mary Beth Lindung, Wife of PGK Jack Lindung
Carol Messenger, Wife of Brother Gene Messenger
David Pusey, Cousin of Chancellor Paul Wimmer
Helen Radcliffe, Wife of Brother Carl Radcliffe (Deceased)
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson
Margery Schammel, Wife of Brother Willie Schammel
Carolyn Thuman, Wife of Brother George Thuman

Deceased Prayer List:

Brothers:
All the deceased Brothers of Long Green Valley Council

Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Marie Reed, Mother 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 Bob Renshaw's focus area of Service for the 2013/2014 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 will also consider other service projects.

Current Initiatives:

- At present, our greatest need is for visitors to PGKs John Robinson and Bob Dee. Please contact me if you can arrange time to visit with either John or Bob.
- Chancellor Paul Wimmer and Deputy Grand Knight Jim Schmidt, Jr. will be provided transportation assistance to/from GBMC Hospital on October 30th for St. John the Evangelist parishioner Linda Bridgeman.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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Announcing a new Long Term Care Rider

Brothers..effective October 1st, 2013 the Knights of Columbus now has a Long Term Care rider that can be added to qualifying life insurance policies of \$100,000 or more.

The rider is called a Catastrophic Illness Rider and allows you to draw down a percentage of the death benefit each year to help pay for nursing home care.

When looking to cover your life insurance needs you also really need to cover your long term care needs as they both serve to protect your assets, income and peace of mind. This rider might be an answer for some people.

Please visit with me for complete details to see if this approach might compliment your financial plans.



Knights of Columbus
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COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**November Birthdays:**

John Caine	01	Howard Kline	03
Paul Feild	04	Norm Ray	06
Marty Salisbury	06	Kevin Carr	07
Paul Weber	07	Jug Brown	09
Scott Messenger	09	John Richard	12
Paul Wimmer	12	Bill Bilo	15
Bud Imhoff	15	Joe Kerins	15
Tim Calvert	24	Jim Courtney	24
Neil Cariello	27	Doug Phelps	27

November Anniversaries

Jim & Kim Hock	06	(26 years)	Bill & Ida Davison	09	(56 years)
Chuck & Deanna Daley	14	(55 years)	Tom & Dana Rowan	22	(27 years)
Frank & Bernadette Huebler	23	(63 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.

REFLECTIONS

Lawrence P. Grayson

The Desensitized American Conscience

Opposition to Obamacare is growing as a result of its onerous mandates which force individuals and institutions to violate their religious beliefs. The ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor to the aged is threatened; Christian schools, such as Wheaton College and Franciscan University, are being coerced to breach the religious principles they teach; for-profit companies, such as Hobby Lobby and Domino's Farms, are being required to contravene their founding values or pay crippling fines.

Currently, 73 suits have been filed in federal courts seeking relief from the requirement to provide employee health insurance that covers contraception, sterilization and abortion-inducing drugs. These represent over 200 plaintiffs, including seven states, EWTN, Priests for Life, numerous Catholic dioceses, hospitals, health associations, schools, private businesses and others.

The effects of the Obamacare directives will be grievous. But they also are indicative of an even greater concern -- the existence of sharp philosophical differences on the role of religion in the state, divisions that deeply divide the public. On one side are religiously-committed people who support life at all its stages, maintain the traditional view of marriage and family, are supportive of religious pluralism in public life, and conduct their social responsibilities through individuals and private organizations. On the other side are the religiously-indifferent, a cohort within which those who profess to follow no religion are a significant and growing component. They overwhelmingly support abortion, gay marriage, total separation of church and state, and look to the government as the agent of social responsibility.

The opposing views of the two groups are not simply opinions that are debatable. Rather, they are convictions that are fundamentally different, intransigent and intrinsically conflicting. The religiously-committed and the religiously-indifferent differ not only theologically, but clash culturally and politically, as well.

America was founded on a belief in God, who endowed all men with certain unalienable rights. The existence of many religious de-nominations at the nation's founding led to a civic pluralism in which churches and the state are separate, but with each having a role in public life. The churches were allowed to shape the moral character of the people according to transcendental norms, which provided citizens with the traits needed for a government of and by the people. The state, in turn, guaranteed the public order and secured the rights which allowed churches to carry out their mission and people to practice their faith in public life. The state was secular, that is, non-theistic, but did not prohibit the free exercise of religion.

As the religious beliefs of the populous have diminished, the view of separation of church and state has changed. The complementary relationship that existed is being replaced by an anti-religious secular-ism. Society is being operated as if God does not exist, or if he does, his existence does not matter. The result is a state-enforced practical atheism

This nation has grounded its social order on laws. Treating every-one equally before the law has provided a major safeguard against the capriciousness of an unconstrained power. Laws, however, if not based upon fixed principles outside of the society, that is, upon immutable moral precepts, are subject to changing societal preferences. People obey laws to avoid penalties, not necessarily because they believe it is the right thing to do. When opportunities arise, people drive at excessive speeds, cheat on their income taxes, or loot homes and businesses when disaster disrupts the social order.

A government of the people requires individuals to voluntarily act for the good of society. It is morality, not laws, which forms such people. Moral views reflect the purpose of human life, the reason why we were created. The religiously-committed and the religiously-indifferent have very different perspective on this point. A person who believes that life on earth is transitory and that one will spend an eternity in heaven or hell depending upon how that life is lived will make vastly different choices than one who believes that the here and now is all there is.

Today, legal opinion is beginning to follow the growing influence of the religiously-indifferent. In striking down a Texas sodomy law, in 2003, Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy noted that moral censure of homosexuality has been "shaped by religious beliefs, conceptions of right and acceptable behavior, and respect for the traditional family," implying that religiously-influenced moral views are legally suspect.

In 2010, Federal District Court Judge Vaughn Walker went further when he overturned Proposition 8, an electorate-adopted amendment to California's state constitution limiting marriage to opposite-sex couples. He observed that many supporters of the initiative were motivated by their religious convictions which should not be allowed to govern public law. If this trend continues -- and Obamacare is part of it -- there will be a severe limiting of religious freedom. Individuals may be allowed to worship God in private, but they increasingly will be prohibited from exercising their beliefs in ways that affect public life.

Freedom of religion is more than freedom to worship or of personal conscience. It includes the freedom to bring one's religious views into the public square and pattern one's actions based on those beliefs. It is the freedom for religious institutions to engage in public discourse and to carry out their missions in accord with their religious convictions. When the state can determine what constitutes a religious institution, coerce companies to violate the religiously-shaped principles upon which they were founded, prohibit military chaplains from presenting their denomination's teachings on homosexuality, redefine a relationship such as marriage, decide when human life begins, and deny a child in the womb the fundamental right to life, religious freedom does not exist.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, in his 1978 address at Harvard University, viewed the United States to be in a "state of spiritual exhaustion," in which it has achieved great technological progress, but at a cost of its moral heritage. Freedom, he continued, is conditioned on the fulfillment of our responsibilities to God, but Western man has proclaimed and practiced his autonomy from any higher power above him.

The future of religious freedom in the United States may well rest on the outcome of the struggle between aggressive secularism, spurred by the growth of the religiously-indifferent, and a freedom grounded in spiritual values reflected by the religiously-committed. This struggle will end only when the supporters of one of these immutable views have no further means to resist the supporters of the other. In the meantime, a solution to rekindle the nation's spiritual development, as Solzhenitsyn implied, may entail a period of deep suffering.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
November				
1	Fri	5-9 PM	Tootsie Roll Drive	Safeway
2	Sat	10-6 PM	Tootsie Roll Drive	Safeway
2	Sat	10 AM	MD Right To Life Conference	Mountain Christian
5	Tues	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies of Long Green	Council Hall
6	Wed		Pizza Party for School	Council Home
7	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Fri	5-9 PM	Tootsie Roll Drive	Hunt Valley Giant
9	Sat	10AM-4PM	Tootsie Roll Drive	Hunt Valley Giant
9	Sat	3:30 PM	Navy Football Outing	Navy-Marine Corp Stadium
10	Sun	3:00 PM	State Council Memorial Mass	St. Clement Church, Rosedale
10	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Hall
11			Veterans' Day/Armistice Day	
12	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
14	Thurs	7:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass	St. Joseph Monastery
16	Sat	5:00 PM	Tootsie Roll Drive	St. John Church
17	Sun	all Masses	Tootsie Roll Drive	St. John Church
17	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
19	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
21	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Memorial Mass	St. John Chapel & Home
23	Sat	EARLY AM	Blood Drive	Church Hall
24	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
25	Mon	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Memorial Mass	St. John Chapel & Home
26	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
28	Thursday		Thanksgiving Day	

DECEMBER

3	Tue	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Christmas Dinner And Party	Council Home
5	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
7	Saturday		St. John's Breakfast with Santa	Church Hall
7	Saturday		Children's Christmas Party	Villa Maria
8	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
10	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Fri	7:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Christmas Party	St. Agnes Council
13	Fri	11:30 AM	Christmas Tea in the Valley	Council Home
14	Sat	6:00 PM	Light Up for Christ Ceremony	St. John Church & Home
15	Sun		Council Christmas Party	St. John Hall
17	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Meeting	Council Home
18	Wed	7:30 PM	2 nd Degree Exemplification	Fr. Wolfe Council
24	Tuesday		Christmas Eve Parking Cars	Church
25	Wednesday		Christmas Day	
29	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
31	Tuesday		New Year's Eve	

JANUARY

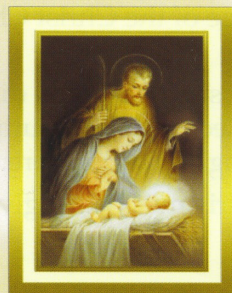
1	Wednesday		New Year Day	
4	Saturday		State Council Mid-Term Meeting	Columbus Gardens
7	Tues	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies of Long Green	Council Hall
9	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	
14	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Mtg	
21	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Meeting	Council Home
22	Wednesday		March for Life	in Washington, D.C.
28	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home

Keep Christ in Christmas

2013 Christmas Card Sale

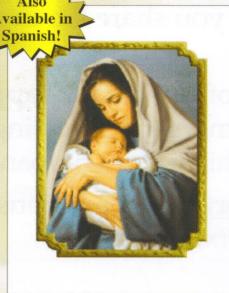


A Child is Born
PS-266
\$11.00 (Gold Foil Embossed)
18 cards & envelopes
Verse: May you rejoice in the blessings of His love this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

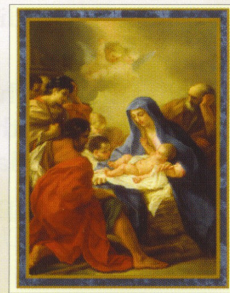


The Holy Family (Manger) PS-259
\$11.00 (Gold Foil Embossed)
18 cards & envelopes
Verse: May the Peace and Joy of Christ be with you this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

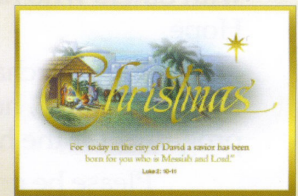
Also Available in Spanish!



Madonna and Child PS-720
\$9.50 (Gold Foil Embossed)
12 cards & envelopes
Verse: Wishing you a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace and Love.

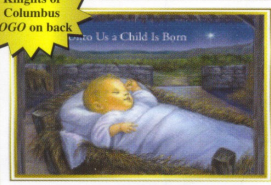


Christmas Adoration PS-164
\$10.00 (Gold Ink)
18 cards & envelopes
Verse: May the gift of joy and the blessing of peace be yours this Christmas and in the New Year.

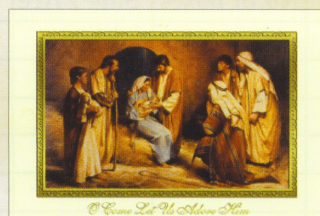


Christmas PS-176
\$10.00 (Gold Foil)
12 cards & envelopes
Verse: May the Peace and Joy of Christ be with you this Christmas and throughout the New Year.

Knights of Columbus LOGO on back



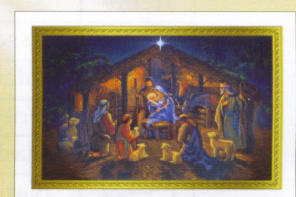
The Infant Jesus PS-082
\$9.00 (Gold Foil)
12 cards & envelopes
Verse: May all the blessings of the Infant Savior be yours at Christmas and may His Divine Presence enrich your life throughout the New Year.



Adoration of the Shepherds PS-296
\$10.00 (Gold Foil Embossed)
12 cards & envelopes
Verse: May the gift of joy and the blessing of peace be yours this Christmas and in the New Year.



Assortment Box PS-013 \$9.00
10 cards & envelopes
Box contains one each of the ten Christmas card designs for 2013!



Nativity PS-277
\$10.00 (Gold Foil Embossed)
12 cards & envelopes
Verse: May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be with you this Holiday and throughout the New Year.

NEW!

Thank You Note Cards

10 cards & envelopes per package.
Verse inside for both:
May the Lord reward your kindness.



Madonna Thank You PS-133 \$4.25

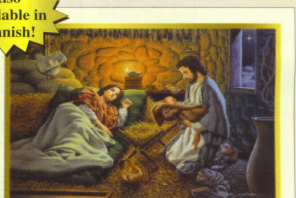


Gold Thank You PS-432
\$4.75 (Gold Foil Embossed)



Adoration of the Magi PS-148
\$10.50 (Gold Foil)
18 cards & envelopes
Verse: May Christ come to you this Christmas with the gift of Love, the blessing of Hope, and the promise of Peace.

Also Available in Spanish!



The Holy Family PS-258
\$9.00 (Gold Foil)
12 cards & envelopes
Verse: May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and throughout the New Year.

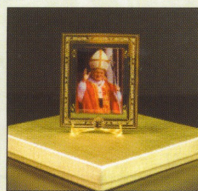
Keepsake Ornaments

24 karat gold over brass; ribbon hanger and gift box included.

NEW!



OR 3010 \$19.00 each
Mother & Child / Icon
2 1/8" x 3 1/8"



OR 899 \$20.00 each
Pope John Paul II
2 1/2" x 3 1/4"
includes stand



OR 800 \$19.00 each
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
3" diameter



OR 997 \$19.00 each
A Child is Born
2 1/2" x 3"



OR 700 \$19.00 each
Our Lady of Good Counsel
3" diameter



OR 293 \$19.00 each
Madonna & Child
3" diameter

Dear Friend,

Thank you for purchasing your Christmas Cards, Note Cards, and Keepsake Ornaments from the Knights of Columbus. When you share these beautiful religious cards and keepsakes with others who have touched your life, you share the message of the Christ Child – Love and Hope.

Your purchase helps the Knights of Columbus support such efforts as distributing food to those in need, helping families with emergency housing, medical bills, youth programs, programs for the handicapped, scholarships, student loan programs and more.

Please be generous in your support. Send religious Christmas cards; give the gift of a Keepsake Ornament. *Keep Christ in Christmas this year.*

Council Contact Info:

Order Form

Item#	Description	No. of Boxes	Sale Price	Total
PS-013	Assorted Christmas x 10		\$9.00	
PS-082	Infant Jesus x 12 w /logo		\$9.00	
PS-258	Holy Family x 12		\$9.00	
PS-720	Madonna and Child x 12		\$9.50	
PS-277	Nativity x 12		\$10.00	
PS-296	Adoration of the Shepherds x 12		\$10.00	
PS-176	Christmas x 12		\$10.00	
PS-164	Christmas Adoration x 18		\$10.00	
PS-148	Adoration of the Magi x 18		\$10.50	
PS-266	Kissing the Face of God x 18		\$11.00	
PS-259	The Holy Family (Manger) x 18		\$11.00	
PS-133	Madonna Thank You Note x 10		\$4.25	
PS-432	Gold Thank You Note x 10		\$4.75	
OR-700	Our Lady of Good Counsel Keepsake		\$19.00	
OR-293	Madonna & Child Keepsake		\$19.00	
OR-800	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Keepsake		\$19.00	
OR-997	A Child is Born Keepsake		\$19.00	
OR-3010	Mother & Child / Icon Keepsake		\$19.00	
OR-899	Pope John Paul II Keepsake		\$20.00	
Total # Boxes			Total \$	

Make checks payable to:
Knights of Columbus

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Dear Knights' Ladies.....

We are again selling the 2013 White House Ornaments \$22.00. This fundraiser allows us to help so many in the community. This year's ornament features our twenty-eighth president Woodrow Wilson. The ornament depicts a snowy scene of the President planting a tree on the North Lawn on the White House. They make lovely gifts and are appreciated by all. Call Cassie Wenderoth on 410 592-9718 or cassiewenderoth@gmail.com or Mary Weber on 410 879-0558 or marygweber@verizon.net.

Finally, we will making Blueberry Muffins on Friday November 22nd at 9:00am to enhance the Knight's Thanksgiving Project. There can never be too many cooks in the kitchen so please volunteer to help and 'thank 'God for your many blessings.

Our monthly meetings are normally held on the 1st Tuesday of each month - October through June at the Council home. Meetings begin at 7:00 PM. Should we reschedule a meeting, we'll give you plenty of notice.

Reserve your ticket today for our first

Christmas Tea in the Valley

on Friday December 13, 2013 @ 11:30am.

Cost is \$22.00 and includes, High Tea with soup, scones, lemon curd, tea sandwiches, and dessert, entertainment, favor, seasonal tablescapes, raffles, door prizes and lots of Christmas Cheer. Call Mary Weber on 410 879-0558 to reserve your ticket,



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Long Green Valley Council No. 8736

c/o Tom Zaegel, PGK

3206 Wellington Way

Baldwin, MD 21013



Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

The Knights Ladies will meet Tuesday, November 5 at 7:00pm in the Knights' Hall. After a short meeting (we promise) we will be treated to a 'Jewelry Fashion Show' by Accents . The show will feature fashion jewelry, scarves, and purses...now what women doesn't love all three? Each lady present will have the opportunity to win some of the jewelry featured as door prizes. In addition, each lady will receive a coupon to do some early Christmas shopping at Accents located at the Boulevard in Box Hill 3491 Merchants Blvd. Abingdon - next to Wegman's.

See inside for information about our November and December activities, including our December 13th fundraiser - *Christmas Tea in the Valley* and our Christmas Ornament sales.

Hope to see you at our meetings and fundraising events.

Mary

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