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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

The Council is entering our busiest time of year. We just finished a very successful incentive car raffle and are in the midst of the Tootsie Roll program for the intellectually disabled. The soccer shootout is complete and we hope to have some of our council winners represent us in the State contest. We assisted with St Johns school Race for Education. This month, we will host a pizza party for the winning class, conduct our Fall blood drive and, of course, we will again have our Thanksgiving Food Program which provides frozen turkeys and the fixings for Thanksgiving Dinner for 150 families. Our Memorial Mass is Tuesday, November 25 at 7 PM with a reception to follow in the Hall. Tailgate parties continue during Sunday Ravens games and we have realized significant income through their attendance. There are activities that almost any of us can participate in. Pick the one for you. You will be glad that you did.

The membership has been great in responding when there was work to do. The support for the Wine Festival was great as was the turnout of help for judging the soccer contest. Thank you for your help. It was disheartening to me, however to have to cancel the Pot Luck Supper and to see extremely poor attendance at this month's Lunch Bunch. We have another major opportunity to enjoy our fraternity which is the Christmas Party. I know how hard Paul works on his Council Activity projects. This time, let's pay him the courtesy of making our commitment and getting our money in early so he will know what to expect. I know that the joke is that last minute commitment is typical K of C behavior, but it's not funny.

I again implore you to search your conscience and make a commitment to continue this tradition of service by stepping up and accepting the position of Deputy Grand Knight now so that we will have a seamless transition next July. As you can see, you can count on some excellent people to help you so that the burden is not too great. If you love your Council, as I do, you will be proud to be its leader.

Vivat Jesus

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

From State Chaplain Reverend Milton E. Jordan's column in the November 2014 Maryland State Council newsletter.

Hopefully our Councils and Chapters have undertaken at least some style of *Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive*. It is the program strongly recommended by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

The purpose of this program is to help individual Knights build a strong sense of prayer and fidelity to families as we prepare for the 2015 Fall International Congress for Families event that will occur in Philadelphia in September next. The family should be a model of the Church itself in our homes. Prayer, discussion and perhaps several trips to special churches, shrines or places should be fortified in our homes during the next twelve months and thereafter.

As Knights, we have a remarkable treasure house of information and graces in all of the feasts our Church celebrates each year. Recently, Cardinal Donald Wuerl published a book titled *The Feasts – How the Church Year Forms Us as Catholics*. The authors of this book as well as Matthew Kelly in his newest publication *Rediscover Catholicism* point out: we are a religion for which feasts are very important. Both publications note that it is our feasts that we celebrate which define us. Even in our Knights of Columbus world it is feasts and calendars that are very important to us. They help us strengthen our fraternal bonds as well as our personal relationship with God and the saints. Likewise our Church uses feasts as instruments to draw us ever closer to Jesus Christ and his Eucharistic feast, the sacred liturgy of the Mass. The Roman Calendar and the various feasts honor God, members of the Holy Trinity, Saints, and our Church that help us in our efforts to strengthen what it means to be a Roman Catholic. This is hardly different from the KofC annual calendar which helps us strengthen our understanding of what it means to be a Knight. Our calendars are filled with meetings for Councils/Chapters as well as State Conventions, annual Supreme Conventions – all events that bring us together as Knights to learn what we are to become through the years. These events and many others help define in our minds and hearts what it means to be a follower of Fr. Michael J. McGivney, our Founder.

One might ask: "Why have feasts been so important for our Church and our personal faith?" The answer is quite simple, so simple we may have forgotten the answer. The Church has used these feasts to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist because usually there is a Mass attached to the feast or celebration. Perhaps this is why the Installation Ceremonies for Officers and other major events include the celebration of Mass. Not to incorporate the Mass in our events is, at least in the mind of this Chaplain, a flaw in the spiritual armor we Knights are expected to possess.

Even in our Catholic communities, parishes or (arch) dioceses and other Catholic organizations, not including the celebration of the Eucharistic Liturgy speaks much about the diminishing practices of Catholicism in our world today. Recently a devout parishioner asked me why we were making the daily Mass on Thanksgiving Day something special. I was stunned that Catholics might not see that Thanksgiving Day as well as Labor Day, the 4th of July, and Veterans Day are feasts we celebrate as a nation in thanksgiving for the significance of the particular feast/holiday we celebrate. Do we as Catholics forget that through the Eucharist we can see the many different ways we are blessed by God, our families and our dedicated armed forces personnel. As we make an effort to rebuild a sense of spirituality within our families through praying together, the rosary or through a short reading of scripture each day, let us not forget the treasury we possess in the saints we celebrate so many days each year as well as the many special feasts that mark significant events in the life of Jesus Christ. Indeed FEASTS are avenues for each of Knights to walk his family – especially as we prepare for the Congress of the Families.

Vivat Jesus!

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

www.kofc.org

In Service to One, in Service to All

Ultrasound Initiative celebrates five years with 500 machines delivered

The Knights of Columbus has donated an ultrasound machine to a Baltimore pregnancy center, making it the 500th such gift by the Knights to a pregnancy center dedicated to helping women keep and care for their unborn babies. This machine was donated under the Order's Ultrasound Initiative.

"We have reached a significant milestone in this effort, which has been a great success because it has allowed countless women to recognize the miracle of the new life within them," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson before presenting the ultrasound machine to the Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns, Inc. "In the vast majority of cases, this experience allows the women to decide in favor of keeping their babies."

Supreme Knight Anderson made the presentation along with Supreme Chaplain and Archbishop of Baltimore William Lori at an annual mid-meeting of state deputies held in Baltimore.

The Knights Ultrasound Initiative began in January 2009 and initially provided a dozen or so machines that produced images of the unborn. The program has since expanded to all 50 U.S. states, Canada and Jamaica, and employs a range of devices, including the latest three-dimensional technology that allows the mother to see detailed images of her child in real time.

From the beginning, the availability of ultrasound technology has had a powerful impact, as it enriches the bond between mother and child — and father and child — and informs their decision-making about abortion.

The program encourages local Knights councils to advocate for qualified pro-life centers in their areas by raising half the expense of an ultrasound machine through a variety of fund-raising efforts. The K of C Supreme Council's Culture of Life Fund then matches those dollars to contribute to the purchase of a single machine.

The initiative continues to expand and, in recent years, there has been increase in mobile medical units that serve a number of communities by using ultrasound machines the size of a laptop computer.

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy

Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage

Brothers,

November is the month in which we remember the members of our Order who have passed away. They are a great part of your council's legacy, and deserve the prayers and recognition of your council's heritage. Remember the widows and family of those members as well. Invite them to the Memorial Mass at the council or the State Memorial Mass. Honor them as they deserve.

This is a great season to be thinking outside the box for membership. Hayrides, thanksgiving dinners, food drives, coats for kids, clothing drives, and phone and eyeglass collections are all premier recruiting opportunities. Our Charitable Works are the Orders foundation. Don't let these chances to introduce your council and our Order to a prospective member.

It is also time to gear up for the holidays. Invite prospective candidates to your Christmas and Thanksgiving festivities, and let them meet your council. I have heard some success stories from councils who during a degree, showed the wives and families the Father McGivney Story and then had a social event afterwards. It was very well received and appreciated. This month, I would like to suggest the councils attend Mass as a group, families included, invite potential members to sit with them, have a degree and movie afterward, and end the day with a social OR ice cream and dessert.

We all have a lot to be thankful for, and I am no exception. I wish to say thanks for my State Family and all they do to promote the Order and continue Fr. McGivney's Dream. I thank all the members of the Knights and their families for the work they accomplish day after day for the Order, while dealing with family issues, economic dilemmas, and personal challenges of their own. I pray daily for your wellbeing, and I wish for you all the happiness and SUCCESS you desire, during this year and years to come.

Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving to you and your Family!

Do you have your rosary with you....and do you pray it often?

Vivat Jesus

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage

My dear Brother Knights,

I bring you Greetings from our State Deputy Stephen J. Adamczyk.

November is the month in which we remember our Brother Knights who have gone to their well deserved reward. Honor these men by inviting a Catholic Gentleman to join our Order. These deceased Brothersd made a decision to join our Order and helped to build our councils into the successful organizations they are today. Remember their efforts when you recruit.

Please remember: if any Officer or Brother Knight has any questions or needs help with anything, please call me or District Warden, Mike Georgulas. We will be there for you.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,
Lee Eder, PGK, PFN

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

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Dear Brothers

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be held on Thursday November 13 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and will be hosted by Pope John Paul the Great Council #13859. We will hold our annual Memorial Mass at this meeting. All Grand Knights, Brother Knights and lovely Ladies are invited to attend.

On Saturday December 6 we will once again serve breakfast for the children of Villa Maria and the residents of Gallagher Center. We will also support Santa Claus when he visits, so keep that date available and more information will be forthcoming.

Fraternally
Jason McGinley
President

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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Sir Knights,

Assembly Memorial Mass. 8:00 pm Thursday, November 20th. Our Annual Memorial Mass remembering those Sir Knights who have gone before us will be held at the St Ignatius Chapel this year. Invitations have been sent to all the surviving widows of our Assembly. Dress is tuxedo or coat and tie.

Assembly Annual Christmas Gathering. 8:00 pm Thursday December 18th. Our Annual Christmas Party will be held at Long Green Valley Council at St. Johns in Hydes. Ladies are invited and there will be no business meeting. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to share. The Assembly will provide beverages and deli sandwiches.

The new Master of the Maryland District is Thomas Greul and he will be visiting us in January for our Renewal of Vows on the 15th at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council.

Please keep PFN Tom Wojtek in your prayers. His health has had a downturn and prayers will be appreciated.

Fraternally,
Keith Arndt
Faithful Navigator



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Under the capable leadership of Church Activities Director Pat Donohue the Council pitched in and helped at the St. Johns Parish Wine Festival on October 11. The Knights helped sell tickets after all the masses for several weeks before the event and at the festival they helped prepare and serve the food. Although this wasn't a Council activity, per se, it demonstrated the willingness of the Knights to be of service and to support their parish in every way. Special thanks to PGK Tom Zaegel for his exceptional organizational skills and leadership as well as all the Knight's Ladies that volunteered their time and talents.

Our annual Memorial mass will be Tuesday, November 25 in the Chapel. Please note that the time will be 7 PM and that there will be a reception in the Council Home afterward. This year we are celebrating three lives: Bill Seibert, Bob Dee and Russ Smick plus all of our brothers who have passed since the Council's inception. Please plan to attend in respect for these brother Knights. We have invited all of the widows and if you are in contact with one, please extend a reminder and personal invitation. If you are available to provide transportation to a brother or widow who wishes to attend, contact the Grand Knight at 410-592-8406 or baltobob@comcast.net.

November is a month that has 5 Sundays. This is an excellent way to gather as a fraternity of believers at

mass and to socialize afterwards. This month, we plan to attend the 9 AM Mass on the 30th and gather in the Hall for breakfast afterward.

Monsignor Rick and Director of Religious Education, Teresa Konitzer have a vision to improve the way that religious education is taught to CCD students. In order to accomplish this, they need to purchase computers and hardware that will interface with the school's "smart boards." We have already made a donation toward this project and would like to help them further. With the help of super fry cooks Tom Rowan and Bob McGraw, we intend to have a fish fry after the 5 PM mass on Saturday December 6. The proceeds will benefit the religious education program. We will need help to put this on and, of course, we will need as much patronage as possible. Keep posted for further details.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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On Friday, October 10, an intrepid group of Knights led by PGK Carroll McComas traveled to Maple Grove Farms in Fawn Grove, Pa to **pick apples** for the homeless and underprivileged in Baltimore City. They picked 13 half bushel baskets, primarily Red Delicious and Golden Delicious and donated them to the charities as follows: 3 bags to Gift of Hope where the Sisters have an outreach program, 6 bags to Beans and Bread Soup kitchen and 4 bags to Our Daily Bread Employment Center. Thanks to Carroll for organizing the trip, negotiating the price and providing transportation. Thanks to John Caine, John Mayni, Jim Schmidt, Sr, Larry Polk and GK Bob Renshaw for their help picking, bagging and delivering these apples.

The **Tootsie Roll Drive** is well underway. We have solicited donations at Jacksonville Safeway and after Masses at St. Johns Church. We will be distributing Tootsie Rolls at Hunt Valley Giant the weekend of November 14 and 15 and at the Fallston Walmart the weekend of November 21 and 22. These both should be very fruitful locations. We need to be sure that we have volunteers for every 2 hour time slot so that no opportunity is missed. Remember that the charities we support serve some of the most vulnerable members of our community. If you can help in any way, contact Kirk Larter at 410-215-5764 or KirkI@comcast.net.

The **Red Cross Blood Drive**, under the leadership of Brother Mike Bathon, will be Saturday, November 22 from 6:30 to 12:30. The goal is 100 units of blood and we were very close last Fall. If you can donate, reserve a time slot and help put us over the top. Mike needs volunteers to help with the sign up after every mass the weekend of November 15 and 16. Since you will be attending Mass anyway, wear your name badge and stay around for 10 minutes or so as Mass lets out. If you can volunteer in any way or just want to donate, contact Mike Bathon at 410-593-9897 or mikeb123@verizon.net.

The letters soliciting donations for the **Thanksgiving Project** have gone out and about a quarter of the members have responded. Please consider making a donation to help us provide Thanksgiving Dinner to the families supported by the Missionaries of Charity Gift of Hope Convent. In addition, the Poor Box collection at St. Johns the weekend of November 8 and 9 will be dedicated to the K of C Thanksgiving Project. This program is again being chaired by Chancellor Paul Wimmer. You can only imagine how much work this entails. He will need help picking up produce and delivering non-perishables on Tuesday, November 18, picking up and delivering the frozen turkeys and pies on Friday, November 21 and delivering food and prepared turkeys to Beans and Bread and Our Dailey Bread Employment Center. If you can help with any of these deliveries, particularly if you have a truck, contact Paul at 410-592-5943 or pcwimmer@comcast.net.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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The Council Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday December 19th at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue in Fullerton from 7 to 11 pm. Our dinner will include open bar (beer, wine, mixed drinks and soda), appetizers, salad, two entrees which includes both boneless stuffed breast of chicken and top round of beef au jus, potato, vegetable, hot rolls and butter, ice cream sundae bar and (make sure you leave room for) an international coffee station which includes coffee with your favorite after dinner drink... e.g. coffee topped with Kaluha and whipped cream, a Nutty Irishman -coffee with irish mist..... just to name a few..

The dinner is attractively priced at \$35 a person which includes Open Bar the entire evening, dinner, dessert, coffee bar, tax and gratuity. Tickets for members will be available on a first come, first served basis through December 1st. After that date, tickets will become available to guests of members. We are limited to 80 people so you are encouraged to order your tickets early. For additional information, contact Paul Weber at 410-879-0558 or apaulweber@verizon.net

COUNCIL HOME

We have contracted some major repair to the Council Home. During the punishing cold weather last winter, we were experiencing very high propane bills even though many days we were just keeping the hall warm enough to prevent freezing. One of the reasons for this is that the door frames around both the side and the kitchen doors are so deteriorated that heat escapes under them. We requested an assessment from Brother Bill Ensor whose company is experienced in this kind of work and presented us with a proposal to repair the frames and replace the molding and sills as well as install a drip strip to divert water away from the doors. We can repair the kitchen door, however the entrance door has been repaired so many times it will need to be replaced. In addition, the kitchen window is so rotten it needs to be replaced. This total job will be performed by Bill's company, Beeco, Inc and will begin in the near future. Hopefully, we will be better prepared for cold weather this year than we have been in the past and we will recover some of this expense through lower energy costs.

THE LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch meeting for October 21 was a disappointment, to say the least. I take responsibility for neglecting to submit an article last month, so some folks might have thought that it was canceled. The four of us that did attend enjoyed a party cold cut sub, potato salad, cookies and beverage of our choice. We had enough left over to feed the volunteers at the soccer shootout.

This month's meeting will be on Tuesday, November 18 at 11:30. My plan is to have a Christmas gathering in a restaurant in December and maybe cancel meetings in January and February to avoid the nasty weather.

MEETING ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The name drawn for the attendance drawing on October 14 was Bill Kanotz. He would have won \$30 if he were present. Therefore, \$5 was added to the pot.

The winner of \$35 on October 28 was Brother George Thuman. Congratulations, George! The prize reverts back to \$5 for the meeting of November 11. You must be present to win.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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We're in election season. Life is one of the main issues, if not **the** main issue, that drives the voting preference of Catholics and other Christians. Are you checking the candidates' position and/or voting history on life issues? Do you ever vote for a candidate who supports abortion, even taxpayer-funded abortion? How do you justify that with Catholic teaching?

As you wrestle with your voting options, verify your candidates' position on life issues by checking the following websites:

- www.usccb.org
- www.CatholicVote.org
- www.mdrtl.org
- www.mdcathcon.org

The March for Life is scheduled for Thursday, January 22, 2015. Supreme has requested that every Council consider organizing a delegation from their home parish to travel to Washington, DC for this event. Perhaps we can host two (2) events that day – a delegation to go to Washington, and a prayer group for those who cannot make the trip to DC.

See me at an upcoming meeting to volunteer to help with one event or the other.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

YOUR NAME WILL FIT HERE

The Family of the Month is the Vogt family, Bill, Bobbie, Shawn and Greg. Bill and Shawn co-chaired Youth Activities last fraternal year and they continue to assist whenever they can. Bill is retired from a career in public service. In addition to his Knights of Columbus volunteer activities, he also spends his spare time assisting an elderly lady for whom he performs lawn service as well as a variety of home maintenance. His proudest role, however, is as a newly minted grandfather thanks to son, Greg. Congratulations to the Vogt family and thank you for all that you do.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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The Soccer Shootout is a State Program engaging youth in tests of their soccer skills. They are tested in distance that the ball is thrown, distance that the ball is kicked and accuracy of their penalty shots on goal. Under the leadership of PGK Joe Wenderoth, we coordinated with St Johns School Physical Education teacher Sally Duker to involve the school students through their normal P.E. periods. Contests were held on Thursday, October 9 and Friday October 24. We needed volunteers from the council to help set up and score the students' efforts. One advantage was that although some brothers could not devote a whole day, we had volunteers to fill in when another had to leave. Thanks to Joe, PGK Jim Schmidt, Sr., GK Bob Renshaw, John Reed (who designed the soccer goal), Tom Zaegel, Bill Vogt, Jack Murphy who helped make this activity a success. Since we were the only council in the district participating, all of our winners are eligible to proceed to the State completion on November 2 representing District 27.

The First Place winners are:

Age 7-8	Timothy King (boy) and Madison Kalb (girl)
Age 9-10	Tyler Slabinski (boy) and Daphne Pace (girl)
Age 11-12	Mitchell Fisher (boy) and Morgan Haller (girl)
Age 13-14	Owen Laue (boy) and Gabrielle Brady (girl)



The soccer goal for penalty kicks

Congratulations to Tyler Slabinski who won the Silver Medal (Second Place) for boys ages 9 & 10 at the State completion on November 2. I only wish that more of our winners had participated that day. They would have made a very good showing.

The Race for Education is a major fund raiser for St Johns School. The Knights are in-kind sponsors by helping set up, opening our Hall for the mascots and helping wherever we can. This year, the upper grades participated on Friday, October 17. Thanks to PGK Tom Zaegel who maintained liaison with the school and led the K of C effort. The Council will treat the winning class on November 19 to a pizza party.



GK Bob Renshaw, John Reed and Pat Donahue helped unload these "goodie bags" for the kids

On October 24, the Fathers Club sponsored a Trunk or Treat to celebrate Halloween in a safe, fun way. Parents decorated their cars and vans and provided candy to costumed students who came around to “trick or treat.” Thank you to PGK Joe Wenderoth who represented the council as a judge and provided these photos.



Getting in the Halloween spirit.

The next Youth Activity will be the State Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. In order to participate in the State contest, we need to get our entries judged and submitted by December 1. The school has agreed to coordinate the students’ drawing of the posters and have them completed by Thanksgiving. This gives us the weekend to choose our finalists and submit them to the State Council chairman.

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:

Sick/Prayer List

Brothers:

PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.
Brother Frank Budzynski
Msgr. Jack Collopy
PGK Larry Flynn
PSD John Glenn
PGK (Bel Air Council) Al Kramer
Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)
PGK Joe Owens
PGK John Price, Past Chapter President of Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights
PGK John Robinson
PSD Dick Sherbert
Brother Frank Sliwka
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)
Father Leo Tittler



Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Michelle & Alex Bronzert, Daughter-in-Law & Son of Brother Norm Bronzert
Joanne Cross, Wife of PGK/PDD Jim Cross
Linda Dalesio, Sister-in-law of Brother Pat Donohue
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet
Elizabeth Johnson, Daughter of Warden Tom Rowan
Kathleen Lanham, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Lanham
Irene Norocki, Cousin-in-Law of Brother Ted Daniecki
Tina North, Wife of Brother Michael North
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

Deceased

Brothers:

None

Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

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Home of Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy

"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

None

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:

Visits or telephone contacts needed for Brother Knights on our Sick/Prayer List, particularly members of Long Green Valley Council.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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One Member per Month per Council

Brothers,

The Supreme Membership motto for this year is One Member per Council per Month. Please reach out into your networks of families and friends for referrals to join our Fraternity. We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights to all Catholic Gentlemen. I know you have someone in mind, let me know who and together we bring him into the Knights.

Please contact me at 410-790-7494 with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

Fraternally
Ray Dietz

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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One of our founding goals: to protect widows

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this

waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays:

John Caine	01
Howard Kline	03
Paul Field	04
Carl Ference	05
Norm Ray	06
Marty Salisbury	06
Kevin Carr	07
Paul Weber	07
Jug Brown	09
Scott Messenger	09
John Richard	12
Paul Wimmer	12
Bud Imhoff	15
Joe Kerins	15
Tim Calvert	24
Jim Courtney	24
Neil Cariello	27
Doug Phelps	27

November Anniversaries:

Jim & Kim Hock	06 (27 years)
Bill & Ida Davison	09 (57 years)
Chuck & Deanna Daley	14 (56 years)
Tom & Dana Rowan	22 (28 years)
Frank & Bernadette Huebler	23 (64 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.

Maryland State Council Scholarship Program

Worthy Grand Knight,

I am enclosing information outlining the scholarship program sponsored by the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Our experience has shown that, on many occasions, members of the various councils, and often the Grand Knights themselves, are not aware or informed as to the availability of the programs provided by our State Council. The enclosed information will serve as a source of basic information and will provide members with the knowledge of how to proceed in making application for one or more of these scholarships. Information and applications may be obtained by writing to:

Maryland State Council
Knights of Columbus
Chairman Scholarship Committee
2008 Copperwood Way
Fallston, MD 21047

or by going to our web site at: www.kofc-md.org

Children of K of C members of Maryland Councils are eligible to apply to both the Gossman and O'Brien Scholarships. Grandchildren of members and children of non-members are eligible for the O'Brien scholarship.

Let me remind you that there is also a scholarship program administered by the Supreme Council. Information on these scholarships is included in your Grand Knights Handbook. Brochures containing information on the Supreme Council Scholarship programs may be obtained from the Supreme Council by calling 203-772-2130.

Please include scholarship information in your Council Bulletins from November through January. please post a copy in a prominent location on your Council bulletin board. Be sure that your Council publicity Chairman and/or Bulletin Editor has a copy so that it can be reproduced for greater distribution. Your cooperation in making this scholarship information available to your membership will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally yours,
Philip L. Asplen, PSD
Chairman, Scholarship

Scholarship Program

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Knights of Columbus Insurance Advisors is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships for its members and for Catholic stu-

dents in general. Below is a brief summary of these scholarships and information regarding eligibility for scholarship awards.

The Frederick M. Gossman Memorial High School Scholarship

Designed to assist those Brother Knights holding membership in councils within the jurisdiction of Maryland in paying tuition for their sons and daughters at accredited -Catholic High Schools; three grants of \$1,500.00 per year, for up to four years, will be awarded. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need. The children of deceased members are also eligible, provided the member was in good standing at the time of death.

The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic High School Scholarship

Three grants of \$1,500.00 per year for up to four years will be awarded. This program is open to any Catholic student who is a resident of the State of Maryland to include children and grandchildren of a member of a Knights of Columbus council within the jurisdiction of Maryland. Applicants must have been officially accepted at or must be students at accredited Catholic High Schools. Applications will be judged on academic excellence, personal qualifications, and financial need.

Application period is from October 1, 2014 to February 1, 2015. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than February 1, 2015.

SUPREME COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Three College Scholarships are available for undergraduate studies for students entering the freshman year in a program leading to a Bachelor's Degree. The scholarships are awarded for one year and are renewable for each year of undergraduate study to a total of four years subject to evidence of satisfactory academic performance and the discretion of the committee on Scholarships.

The scholarships are competitive and are awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Selection is made after a review of the secondary school record, class rank and the results of aptitude test scores. To be considered eligible, an applicant must be a member in good standing of the Knights of Columbus; the son or daughter of such a member, or of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his death; or a member of the Columbian Squires.

The scholarship grant is \$1,500.00 per year for the three scholarships. Also a requirement is that you must attend a Catholic College or University.

FOURTH DEGREE PRO DEO AND PRO PATRIA SCHOLARSHIPS:

If it is Catholic University of America - write to:

Director of Financial Aid
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC 20064

For applications for other Catholic Colleges - please mail your request to:

Director of Scholarship Aid
Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 1670

New Haven, CT 06507-0901

February 1st is deadline for Catholic University of America. March 1st is deadline for other Catholic Colleges.

JOHN W. McDEVITT (Fourth Degree) SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships are a tribute to Past Supreme Knight, John W. McDevitt. The scholarships are on the same basis as those provided under the Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship Fund and are available to members, wives, widows, and sons and daughters of members, including members who died while in good standing at the time of their death (Not limited to Fourth Degree members).

Application information and scholarship amount are the same (\$ 1,500.00) per year.

PERCY J. JOHNSON ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS:

This scholarship was a residual bequest received from the Estate of Percy J. Johnson (deceased).

The order offers a limited number of scholarships from the earnings of this fund established in his name. Brother Johnson stipulated that these scholarships be distributed to young men in the form of financial aid. In accepting this bequest, the Board of Directors voted to administer the scholarship awards in conformance with the rules of the Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship Program, subject to Brother Johnson's specific wishes. To be considered for these scholarships, the following is required:

- 1) Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholar application.
- 2) Copy of the student's Aid Report (SAR).

Eligibility, application, deadline, and scholarship amount are the same - \$1,500.00 per year. Two Graduate Fellowships are also available.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS:

The Fellowship covers Room, Board and Tuition, and may be renewed annually up to three years.

Application and/or more information contact or write to:

Director of Financial Aid
The Catholic University of America
Washington, DC20064

BISHOP CHARLES P: GRECO GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS:

These Fellowships were named in honor of the late Supreme Chaplin, Bishop Greco, are for full time graduate study leading to a Master's Degree in a program designed for the preparation of classroom teachers of persons with mental retardation.

The maximum amount of the grant is \$2,000.00 payable to the University in amounts not to exceed \$500.00 per semester, renewable each semester of the program to a maximum of four semesters upon evidence of satisfactory performance and subject to the Committee on Fellowships.

The applicant must be a member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing or the wife, son or daughter of such a member or deceased member. Applicants must have good undergraduate record and give evidence of interest in, and aptitude for, work with persons with mental retardation. Special consideration will be given to applicants who select a Catholic graduate school. The final date for filing application for this Fellowship is May 1st.

Applications may be obtained from:

Committee on Fellowships
Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS AND JOHN E. SWIFT EDUCATIONAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS:

These scholarships include tuition, fees, board and room and books. These scholarships apply to sons, daughters of Veterans of the Military, who died in action, World War II, Korean, Viet Nam, and the Gulf Wars. Also pertain to policemen and firemen who die in the line of duty, and were members of the Knights of Columbus at the time.

For information and/or application, call or write to:

Director of Scholarships Aid
Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901

The Maryland State Council Scholarship Committee has no responsibility in the administration of the above listed scholarships from our Supreme Headquarters. There are more than 100 scholarships granted each year- all college scholarships, etc. No High School scholarships are granted by our Supreme Headquarters. Supreme Council Knights of Columbus main telephone number is 1-203-772-2130.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
NOVEMBER				
1	Sat		All Saints Day	
4	Tues		Election Day	
6	Thurs	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies of Long Green	Council Home
6	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Parish Office
9	Sun	1:00 PM	Ravens Tailgate	Council Home
11	Tues		Veterans Day	
11	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass	Pope John Paul II Council #13859
14	Fri	5 to 9 PM	Tootsie Roll Program	Hunt Valley Giant
15	Sat	10 to 4	Tootsie Roll Program	Hunt Valley Giant
15&16	All Masses		Blood Drive sign up	St Johns Church
15	Sat	11:30 AM	Knights Ladies - Christmas Tea in the Valley	
16	Sun	3:00 PM	State Council Memorial Mass	Holy Family Church
18	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
18	Tues		Thanksgiving Deliveries	
19	Wed	11:00 AM	School Pizza Party	Council Home
20	Thurs	9:00 AM	Knights Ladies Baking Muffins	Council Home
20	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Memorial Mass	St. Ignatius #9729
21	Fri		Thanksgiving Deliveries	(Frozen Turkeys, etc)
21	Fri	5-9 PM	Tootsie Rolls Distribution	Fallston Walmart
22	Sat	10-4	Tootsie Roll Distribution	Fallston Walmart
22	Sat	6:30-12:30	Blood Drive	Church Hall
25	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Memorial Mass	Chapel
27	Thursday		Thanksgiving Day	
30	Sun	9 AM	Fifth Sunday Mass & Breakfast	Council Home
30	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home

DECEMBER

1	Monday		Entry Deadline for Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest	
2	Tues		Knights Ladies of Long Green	Council Home
4	Thurs	7:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
6	Sat	8:00 AM	BCGK Party for Villa Maria	Villa Maria
7	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
8	Monday		The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
9	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Christmas Party St. Agnes #4449
13	Sat	6 PM	Light Up for Christ	Council Home
16	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Christmas Luncheon	TBD
18	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Christmas Social	Long Green Valley #8736
19	Fri	7:00 PM	Council Christmas Party	Columbus Gardens
20	Sat		State Council Christmas Party	Columbus Gardens
23	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Thursday		Christmas Day	
27	Saturday		St. John the Evangelist Feast Day	
28	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home

Knights' Ladies.....

Reserve your ticket today for our

Christmas Tea in the Valley

Saturday, November 15, 2014 @ 11:30am.

Cost is \$25.00 and includes, High Tea with soup, scones, lemon curd, tea sandwiches, and dessert, favor, seasonal tablescapes, raffles, door prizes and lots of Christmas Cheer. Call Mary Weber on 410 879-0558 to reserve your ticket.



Our November meeting will be moved to Thursday November 6 due to the General Election on Tuesday November 4. Please remember to vote. At our November meeting we will introduce our newest military project 'Troopons'. We will be clipping, sorting and tallying manufacturer's coupons to help military families cope with the rising cost of food. Coupons will be sent to PX's around the world. Start saving those coupons for our November kick-off. All manufacturers coupons will be used...food, non-food, baby and pet. Expired coupons up to 2 months will also be accepted in PX's. On Thursday November 20 we will once again bake blueberry muffins for the residents of Gift of Hope for Thanksgiving. We will also invite St. John's 8th grade students to join us in making no-sew blankets for the residents.

2014 Christmas Ornaments are now available. This year's White House ornament honors President Warren G. Harding, who served as the 29th president of the U.S. from 1921-1923. The first Double ornament features 2 trains.... one a gold, red, white, and blue enameled engine which is a replica of one of many steam powered locomotives that pulled the Presidential Special. Attached is the coal car that fueled the engine. This ornament can be hung separately or attached to the President's private Pullman car. Called the "Superb", this gold and green car was outfitted with 5 bedrooms and baths, a kitchen and observation room. The cost remains \$22.00. Call Cassie Wenderoth on 410 592-9718 to order.

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,

November is the busiest month of our year for the Knights Ladies of Long Green. Due to the General Election falling on our normal meeting night, our meeting is rescheduled to Thursday November 6th at 7:00pm. Besides finalizing plans for our Tea party, at our meeting we will be collecting donated items for the Tea Party Baskets. We hope each member takes the time to donate an item or two. Lottery tickets, home-made jellies, cold weather items, DVD's or Christmas items are needed. We are also kicking off our Military project TROOPONS. We will be clipping and sorting coupons for military families and sending them to PX's around the world. Please bring coupons and scissors to the meeting.

Our Christmas Tea in the Valley is Saturday November 15, 2014. If you can help that day sell raffle tickets, show ladies to their tables, help clean up after the Tea or bake a dessert...all would be most welcome. Please contact Mary Weber.

On Thursday November 20th @ 9:00am we will bake blueberry muffins for the Gift of Hope Mission. This will be our 21st year for baking these muffins and we need volunteers for this day. After enjoying a delicious lunch, we will make No-Sew blankets with the 8th grade class also for Gift of Hope. These warm blankets will be most appreciated by these men and by volunteering to work that day, we can say a special thank you to God for all his many Blessings.

Our White House ornaments are still for sale \$22.00. Contact Cassie Wenderoth on 410 592-9718 or cassiewenderoth@gmail.com.

Our Christmas Party is December 2nd and we treat ourselves to a catered dinner of Caesar Salad, Chicken Françoise, Au Gratin potatoes and sautéed green beans followed by Cherry Cheesecake.

KEEP SAVING THOSE COUPONS FROM THE SUNDAY PAPER. WE WILL BE COLLECTING AND MAILING COUPONS THRU JUNE 2015.

Mary

marygweber@verizon.net 410 879-0558