

# VALLEY VIEWS

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

They say that when you have your health, you have everything. Unfortunately, this is not the case for many of our Brothers and their loved ones. The Chancellor's list contains the names of many of our dear friends who were very visible and active in the Council for many years. I think then that our mantra then should be, "When you have your Faith, you have everything." Our Faith is what sees us through the challenges of tough times and gives us the strength to see them through. May we always remember that whatever the burden or challenge, we are in God's hands. We are a Catholic, fraternal organization. In the name of Christian charity, let us provide support and comfort to our Brother Knights whenever possible.

The fraternal year is gathering momentum. September is the month for the incentive car raffle. This is a major fundraiser for our Council and for the State Scholarship Fund. When you receive your tickets, please try to sell or purchase them and get your money in to Tom Rowan. If you work in a large company ask Tom for additional tickets and sell them to all the co-workers whose causes you have supported all year. Turnabout is fair play!

The proposed budget is on pages 13 and 14 of this newsletter. This was presented at the August 12 meeting, has been attached to the weekly emails and will be voted upon at the September 9 meeting. The three major sources of income are Dues, the Car Raffle, the Fish Fries and Hall Rental. Most other activities are viewed as breaking even though it would be nice to make a few dollars on some activities. Any income from Tootsie Rolls and Spaghetti Dinner is off-set by donations to Charity. There is a large amount budgeted for Hall Maintenance. This is to cover the cost of repairing the two doors to stop the loss of heat and air conditioning and to replace the kitchen window, which is rotting and unsightly. If anyone can propose or chair a fund raising activity for this coming year, let me know.

We had an enjoyable social activity on August 26. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed spending an evening with our own seminarian, Kevin. For me, this was a pleasant break from business and reinforced that as a council we are on the right track, helping promote our Faith.

*Vivat Jesus*

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

*The following essay was written by State Chaplain Reverend Milton E. Jordan and appeared in the September 2014 Maryland State Council Newsletter*

We have heard the word "Evangelization" more in recent months than in my entire life up to this time. What does give me energy to delve more deeply into the subject is what four popes have said in the last thirty plus years. Pope Paul VI, St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict and Pope Francis have asked Catholics to realize that there is a dire need for an affirmation that it is truly good that the human person exists.

This papal desire for us lies in their strong conviction that our human dignity is irreplaceable. Why so? Because our dignity as a human being is rooted in a relationship with the God who created each one of us regardless of race, creed, color or sexuality. Perhaps one of the secrets buried in "evangelization" is that each human being is loved eternally. Imagine that: before I was born, I was loved by God who knew when I would be born and what I would do in my lifetime. And this love is not a one way street: we are called to love our God and all of our sisters and brothers.

Pope Benedict in the early days of his pontificate pointed out a reality which we might not recognize. He noted that if you or I or anyone created by God were to lose the sense of God's eternal love for us, most likely we might at times not be able to answer the question whether to be a human beings is good at all. Just think about this: how many of us are there who ever stop to ask themselves whether to be human is good? Imagine what the wives, sisters, mothers, father, brothers and so forth think today as they look at the decapitated bodies of their loved ones lying in the sands of those lands where the ISIS butchers have so brutally ended their lives because they believed in Jesus Christ. Can any of those who have lost a loved through such inhuman behavior ever again believe that all human beings are good?

Another of the values to evangelization is that it does help us address the issues of personal peace and happiness. Evil is prevalent in our culture today. It is an evil that has shackled so many of us. And as we all know, it is that evil that has made itself felt especially in our families. As some have said, it is evil that has sucked joy and peace from so much of our existence today. As a priest, I daily hear stories of sadness and pain, tales of tragedy and senseless loss. Again, looking to Pope Benedict, I think he had his finger on the right button when he wrote about our letting evil be so strong in our cultures and thereby bringing us to our deepest poverty, the "inability of joy, the tediousness of a life considered absurd and contradictory."

The process of evangelization our Church is encouraging in our days the reality of true joy. It is a joy that we allow to happen to us when we turn to scripture, to personal prayer, to the rosary. Yes, if more people in our world, especially the 1.8 million men who proclaim allegiance to the Knights of Columbus, made family prayer a very important tool of evangelization with those we love so dearly, there is no doubt in my mind that there would be a return to "the ability of joy" in all our lives. And as you think through some of these thoughts, remember this phrase I learned in the Society of Jesus: "Oremus pro invicem." Let us pray for one another. We can begin to make a change in our society.

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

During his annual report Aug. 5, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson announced that the Order is making another international expansion, this time to South Korea.

The chartering of St. Andrew Kim Taegon Council 16000 in Seoul extends the Order's reach to the country's growing Catholic population.

"There are nearly 5.5 million Catholics in South Korea today," said Anderson during the announcement. "It is among the fastest-growing Catholic communities in the world. I am sure that South Korea, like the Philippines, will play a significant role in the future of the Knights of Columbus."

The Order made its initial inroads into Korea in 2007 with the establishment of Bishop John J. Kaising Council 14223 at U.S. Army Base Camp Humphreys near Osan. Since then, military Knights in Korea have provided support to fellow service members in the Middle East and have demonstrated charity to poor Koreans by collecting clothing for the needy and volunteering at Shalom House, a Christian center for migrant workers.

Bishop F. Richard Spencer, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, transferred his membership to the Korean military council shortly after its founding in 2007. Four years later, Bishop Francis Xavier Yu Soo-il of the Military Ordinariate of Korea joined Council 14223 in mid-2011.

In addition to the councils in Korea, there are five military councils in Japan. But the Order's biggest presence in Asia lies in the Philippines, where there are more than 320,000 members in approximately 2,600 councils.

## **STATE COUNCIL NEWS**

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy

**Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage**

"In a balanced organization, working towards a common objective, there is success". As Knights, our common objective is to share the vision and dream of Fr. McGivney with every eligible Catholic male over the age of 18. Never lose sight of his vision.

September is another busy month; we have first degrees scheduled, many council events to plan, and our biggest charity month (Tootsie Roll) to get ready for. I am asking however that you all plan on going that extra mile on September 27th, 2014, for Maryland Knights of Columbus **"Rockin' with Special Olympics Day"**. My dream is that all councils in the state will unite for one day, for one cause, and show that we as knights ARE united in charity, and when put to the test, can be a force to be reckoned with. When we show our UNITY for this event, it will disprove the myth that if needed, we Catholics CAN ban together for any event that would threaten Our Church, Our Faith, and Our Clergy.

I am very proud of the work that is being accomplished in the State of Maryland by the councils and their leadership. We are however just at the tip of the iceberg. With only 3% of the eligible Catholic males in the state being members of the Knights we, we have a whole lot of recruiting to accomplish. "Be Not Afraid" to ask men to become brother knights. Let "Our Faith be Our Courage" and guide us to share Fr. McGivney's dream.

God Bless you all and Keep You Safe

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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**Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage**

My dear Brother Knights,

My congratulations to Long Green Valley Council for your having brought in two new Knights, in keeping with One Member per Council per Month.

Are you ready to take your Second Degree or know a Brother Knight who has not yet taken it? There will be a Second Degree Exemplification at St. Francis de Sales Church in Kilduff Hall. The Degree will be on Tuesday September 9 and will be hosted by Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council. Candidates should be there by 7:00 PM. Please contact your Financial Secretary and let him know you are interested in taking the Second Degree and he will prepare the necessary paperwork for you.

Some dates to remember!

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> - State programs reports are due.

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 2014 – Hold a fundraiser for the Special Olympics. This is a state-wide event.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day Parade - This is the oldest Columbus Day parade in the country. Please come out and show your support.

Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Ball - What a great opportunity to share a nice evening out with a group of your friends.

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 September 11 at Columbus Gardens, the home of Cardinal Gibbons Council. This will be Shrimp Night and Ladies are invited. During our meeting there will be an activity for the Ladies. If you are interested in eating shrimp, the cost is \$15 per person. Hot dogs and salads will be available for those that do not eat shrimp. See

Greg Lynch or you can mail him a check made out to the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights. Greg's mailing address is 4845 Greencrest RD Baltimore MD 21206 and his phone number is 410-596-5872.

Fraternally  
Jason McGinley  
President

## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378**

Keith Arndt...410-420-0074....kmaba123@yahoo.com

Sir Knights,

Our September 18 meeting will be held at the home of Mason-Dixon Council, St. Mary Church in Pylesville. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM.

When the Assembly was instituted, our dress code for each meeting was the tuxedo. We got away from that and coat and tie became the dress code. We ask that all Officers should lead by example and return to coats and ties at meetings. Tuxedo or dark suit is required for the Renewal of Obligations. Jeans, shorts, flip-flops, etc. are not appropriate for anyone attending meetings.



Please keep the family of PFN Len Windsor in your prayers. Len's wife Joyce went to her heavenly reward on September 2, 2014.

The new Master of the Maryland District is Thomas Greul of James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly. We look forward to working with Tom for the next few years.

Fraternally,  
Keith Arndt  
Faithful Navigator

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

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September 21 is Catechetical Sunday. This year, we are honoring not only the CCD teachers, but also the teachers from St. John School with a breakfast in the Hall. We included the St. John School teachers because they teach the students about their Faith on a daily basis throughout the year. Chairman Pat Donohue and Master Chef Chuck Bogdanowicz will need volunteers to help setup the hall, prepare and serve the food and clean up. Let him know if you can help and he will explain what he needs. We will start setup and food preparation in the Council Home after 7:30 mass. The St. John School teachers will arrive after 9am mass and the CCD teachers will arrive shortly after their classes are over (approximately 11am). We should finished by noon.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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September is apple picking time. We have not set a date yet; however, under the leadership of PGK Carroll McComas we will pick apples at Maple Hill Farms and donate them to the Gift of Hope, Beans and Bread and Our Daily Bread. This is an enjoyable morning and the charities appreciate our donations of fresh fruit. Most of the donations that they receive are of non-perishables so their clients benefit from the addition of fruit that we provide.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

Paul Weber 410-879-0558 apaulweber@verizon.net

Trick and Treat...the TREAT is the Council will hold a pre-Halloween pot-luck supper featuring all your favorite autumn recipes on Saturday, October 25 at 6 pm in the council home. The Trick is afterwards we hold a pinochle and bunko tournament. There will be a \$2.00 per person entry fee. Prizes will be awarded.

The council will conduct a First Degree exemplification on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The degree team members have devoted many hours of their time preparing for their roles so the degree is meaningful and impressive to the candidates. If you have not recently witnessed this degree, try to be present and support YOUR degree team. It is also an excellent way to remain aware of the first principle of the Order – CHARITY.

Last month, 28 members and their families enjoyed a behind the scenes tour of Oriole Park at Camden Yards followed by a delicious lunch at a local restaurant. Many thanks to all that supported this event.

Just a note to hold the date...our Christmas Party will be held on Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> at Columbus Gardens. Details will be available next month.

**Lunch Bunch**

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The Lunch Bunch meeting for August 19 was canceled in favor of the Council trip to Camden Yards. We are back in the swing of things and our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 16 at 11:30 AM. If you know of anyone who is home during the day, encourage them to join us. If you need a ride, let me know so that we can arrange for transportation. This is a chance for members who cannot make it to evening meetings to get together and keep in touch.

**Long Green Valley Council Facebook Page**

**Join us on Facebook!** Social Media is a social media communications technology that allows virtual participation in group activity, just right for Council Activities! We just happen to think that these new-fangled computers will catch on! We will have an official launch soon but our LGVC Facebook page is already available. Look for Long Green Valley Council # 8736.



We hope you will join us on the LGVC page and just visit to see what is posted. You can add content if you like. Just keep it limited to Council discussion threads.

## **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES**

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### **A Pro-Life Alternative to the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge**

We all want to find a cure for ALS ("Lou Gehrig's Disease"), and we applaud those who have sacrificed their personal comfort and funds to support this cause. Unfortunately, the ALS Association's research includes, by their own admission, the use of embryonic stem cells. Some of the money generated through this challenge will end up supporting these forms of research in one way or another. I am not writing this to castigate anyone who has already participated in the ice bucket challenge. Please don't feel badly; a lot of us didn't know. Now we do.

Here's a way to support this important research without funding embryonic stem cell research: Give your monetary support to the John Paul II Medical Research Institute at [jp2mri.org](http://jp2mri.org), or snail-mail it to them as follows, make checks payable to: "John Paul II Medical Research Institute" and mail them to John Paul II Medical Research Institute, 540 E. Jefferson St., Suite 202 Iowa City, IA 52245

Saint John Paul II said in 2003: "Any treatment which claims to save human lives, yet is based upon the destruction of human life in its embryonic state, is logically and morally contradictory, as is any production of human embryos for the direct or indirect purpose of experimentation or eventual destruction.

A Rosary for the Unborn will be held the first Sunday of each month after 9 AM Mass in the Mother Mary side of the church.

On Thursday October 2, 2014 the Center for Pregnancy Concerns is holding a Knight to Remember at Columbus Gardens. Between 6 and 9 PM. The Center is honoring the Knights of Columbus for our outstanding pro-life work. The special guest is Baltimore's Archbishop William E. Lori and our Supreme Chaplain. Cost is \$60 per person. For further information please contact Bill Frank at [bill@centerforpregnancyconcerns.org](mailto:bill@centerforpregnancyconcerns.org) or by calling 410-391-6699. Let Bill know you are a Knight. Let's pack the place to honor our Supreme Chaplain and to represent the Knights of Columbus.

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

*YOUR NAME WILL FIT HERE*

The Council Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 6 at the home of Tom and Dana Rowan, 2010 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston. They have a pool, horseshoes, and plenty of room for both adults and children. The fare will be hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, corn, salads, desserts, the works. Cost is \$10 per person and children under 13 are free. The cut off for reservations was August 30. Hope everyone has a good time!

The family for the month of September is the Jenkins family. Ben re-joined the Knights last December in support of his son, John who was taking his First Degree. Even though Supreme had a record of Ben being a Third Degree Knight, he took all three degrees with his son. In the brief time that they have been members, both Ben and John have been active in Council meetings and Ben has stepped up and has agreed to be Program Chairman for Culture of Life. The entire family has been very active in the parish. Both Ben and John are Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Wife and Mom, Deborah, has been on the Parish Council multiple times and served as Chair through several of these terms. She is currently on the Parish Council, the School Board, the Liturgy Committee, the Adult Faith Formation and Evangelization Committees, the RCIA, the Altar Society, the new Prayer and Greeters Ministries, Teens in Ministry and the Confirmation Program. The Council is pleased to recognize the Jenkins for all that they contribute to the Council and to the Parish.

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Joe Wenderoth, PGK 410-592-9718 joewenderothsr@gmail.com**

As we begin a new fraternal year we are making plans for Youth Activities. We'll build on our strong relationship with St John the Evangelist School and youth in our parish. The customary activities include soccer, basketball, posters, open house and grandparents day support, and the Catholic Bee. Many of these activities will be during daytime during a weekday in concert with school programs. If you can help with these daytime activities, please let me know.

Volunteers working with Youth must take STAND training from the Archdiocese. The training protects both us as volunteers and the students. It is easy to complete and will require only a little of your time. The training certification is good for five years. We'll be glad to arrange it for you and it can be done from home on your computer or at the church office.

## **CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

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

Please contact me by e-mail (preferred) or by phone if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of our prayers.

Please pray for the following:

### **Sick/Prayer List**

#### **Brothers:**

PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.  
 Msgr. Jack Collopy  
 PGK Larry Flynn  
 PSD John Glynn  
 Brother Frank Huebler  
 PGK (Bel Air Council) Al Kramer  
 Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)  
 PDD Brian O'Connor  
 PGK Joe Owens





Brother Chris Phillips  
PGK John Price, Past Chapter President of Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights  
PGK John Robinson  
PSD Dick Sherbert  
Brother Frank Sliwka  
Brother Bob Snyder (Former Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)  
Father Leo Tittler  
Brother Bill Vogt

**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  
Kathleen Lanham, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Lanham  
Irene Norocki, Cousin-in-Law of Brother Ted Daniecki  
Tina North, Wife of Brother Michael North  
Andrew Oberle, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
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:**

Fran Criner, Brother-in-law of Brother Chuck Bogdanowicz

***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. We've achieved that goal thru August 31, but we can't stop now. 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.

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

Fraternally  
Ray Dietz

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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### *Have you insured your most valuable asset?*

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### September Birthdays:

William Buttarazzi	01
Joe Shimanek	01
John Walega	05
Jerry Henderson	15
Charles Grebe	16

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Home of Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy

"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

Ted Hartka	16
Cal Guthrie	20
Ed Gibbons	21
John Pirisino	22
Steven Taylor	24
Msgr. Rick Cramblitt	27

### **September Anniversaries:**

Harry & Joan Brocato	12 (33 years)
Paul & Mary Weber	12 (39 years)
John & Laura Canoles	20 (6 years)
Joe & Barbara Owens	28 (46 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**

### **Conquer We Will – The Changing Tide (Part 1 of a 2 part series)**

Abortion in America will be outlawed, and it will occur within the lifetimes of many of us – if we continue to work and pray for its demise. The signs are clear. Public attitudes are changing. Pro-life advocacy is increasing. Pro-abortion support is declining.

The battle for the hearts and minds in America is being won. A Rasmussen Reports survey, conducted this summer, found that 52 percent of likely voters now consider abortion to be morally wrong most of the time; only 32 percent believe abortion is morally acceptable in most cases.

In 1993, 20 years after the passage of *Roe v. Wade*, a CBS/New York Times poll found that 42 percent of the respondents thought abortion should be generally available to anyone who wanted it, 20 percent wanted it totally banned, while the remainder believed it should be available under more restrictive conditions. Similar surveys in the ensuing years showed a shift in public attitude away from virtually unbounded abortion. Then, in August of this year, a CBS News Poll found that over these two decades, support for generally available abortions declined to 36 percent, a six percent drop, while support for a total ban had risen to 26 percent, a six percent increase.

Further, surveys of specific conditions to limit abortions show strong support for pro-life positions. Rasmussen Reports polls conducted in 2013 and 2014 found that a plurality of likely voters favor a ban on abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, support a mandatory waiting period before a woman is allowed to get an abortion, and agree with the recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the Hobby Lobby case that business owners should be able to opt out of Obamacare's contraceptive mandate if it violates their religious beliefs.

Advances in science and technology are aiding the trend. With the increasing availability of ultrasound pictures and videos, coupled with advances in neonatology, more and more people recognize that the fetus

is an early stage of an unborn child. They can see a human form developing at eight weeks, know that a child feels pain at 20 weeks, and have children survive outside of the womb at 24 weeks.

Changes in public attitude are leading to legislative victories. Since 2011, there have been 226 pro-life laws passed at the state level. A growing number of states now require women to undergo counseling, waiting periods or ultrasounds prior to obtaining abortions, and minors to obtain their parents' consent to terminate pregnancies. Abortion clinics are being subject to stricter facilities requirements, and in eleven states abortionists must have admission privileges at local hospitals. These changes help women to make more informed decisions, and to improve the medical care they receive if they choose abortion.

The changing public perceptions, continuing pro-life advocacy, new pro-life laws, and advances in science and technology are having an effect on abortion availability. In 1991, there were 2,176 clinics that performed surgical abortions. According to AbortionDoc.com, there currently are only 574 such clinics, plus an additional 174 abortion-pill-only clinics, and these numbers are declining regularly. Further, abortionists are aging and not being replaced by young doctors who do not want to deal with public pro-life demonstrations. As a result, 89 percent of U.S. counties have no abortion clinics, and there is only one provider of surgical abortions in each of the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Mississippi, and Arkansas.

The passage of *Roe v. Wade* in 1973 made abortion legal in America with virtually no restrictions. For the past 41 years, pro-life forces have been working successfully to limit its range. In January 2013, *Time* magazine ran a cover story titled, "40 years ago, abortion-rights activists won an epic victory with *Roe v. Wade*. They've been losing ever since." The same theme has been echoed in other publications and by the leaders of several major pro-abortion organizations.

With their Supreme Court victory, the abortion lobby adopted the term pro-choice to describe their aims. As time passed, people recognized that pro-choice was a euphemism for abortion. The term has become stale and outdated. Cecile Richards, the president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America, said, "I just think the 'pro-choice' language doesn't really resonate particularly with a lot of young women voters." This realization led her organization last year to formally drop the term "pro-choice," as it seeks to enlist new supporters.

The future for continued pro-life gains looks bright. Young people show much more passion and intensity for pro-life issues than for pro-abortion. When Nancy Keenan resigned as president of NARAL Pro-Choice America in December 2012, she mentioned that at the national March for Life, she saw huge numbers of teenagers and young adults that she did not see at pro-abortion rallies. She remarked, "I just thought, my gosh, they are so young. There are so many of them, and they are so young." An internal NARAL survey found that among voters under age 30 who support pro-life 51 percent state that opposing abortion is a "very important" voting issue compared with just 26 percent of equally young abortion backers. A May 2014 Gallup poll agreed, finding "more pro-life voters than pro-choice voters saying they will only back candidates who share their views," 24 percent vs. 16 percent. This intensity gap among teenagers and young voters bodes well for the pro-life movement. As Troy Newman, president of Operation Rescue, so pointedly stated: "Abortion numbers are down, pro-life sentiment is up. Laws are being enforced. Babies are being saved."



**FY2014 (2014 - 2015) BUDGET PLAN**

FY 2013 - 2014 Budget Plan	FY2013 Actual	FY2014 INCOME	FY2014 EXPENSES	FY2014 NET Plan
		INCOME	EXPENSES	Plan
<b>Administration:</b>				
Bank Charges	\$0		\$0.00	(\$36.00)
Office Supplies	(\$106)			
Name Badges	(\$39)	\$150.00	\$210.00	(\$60.00)
Newsletter (Printing & Postage)	(\$16)	\$80.00	\$200.00	(\$120.00)
Dues	\$5,336	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00
Supreme Per Capita	(\$807)		\$900.00	(\$900.00)
State Council Per Capita	(\$1,161)		\$1,200.00	(\$1,200.00)
Baltimore Chapter	(\$84)		\$85.00	(\$85.00)
Initiation Fees (\$20/member)	\$120	\$260.00		\$260.00
Incentive Raffle	\$1,473	\$2,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Interest				\$0.00
Photo & Video				\$0.00
Postage	(\$424)		\$400.00	(\$400.00)
Md State Ladies	(\$50)		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Program Ads	(\$200)		\$200.00	(\$200.00)
State/District Functions	\$0	\$480.00	\$480.00	\$0.00
Exemplifications (at Other Councils)	(\$66)		\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Fraternal Supplies	(\$175)		\$150.00	(\$150.00)
50/50 Raffle	\$450	\$450.00		\$450.00
Meeting Food	(\$303)		\$450.00	(\$450.00)
Beverages	(\$703)	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	(\$400.00)
Council Supplies	(\$140)		\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Donation				
Miscellaneous (Web Site)	(\$81)		\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Printing Minutes			\$15.00	(\$15.00)
<b>Administration Total</b>		<b>\$10,520.00</b>	<b>\$6,740.00</b>	<b>\$3,780.00</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Church:</b>				
Religious Education Breakfast	(\$104)		\$105.00	(\$105.00)
Christmas Cards	\$232			
Christmas Magnets				
Christmas Parking (Food)	(\$61)		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Clergy Gratuities			\$0.00	\$0.00
Light Up for Christ	(\$36)		\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Memorial Mass	(\$103)		\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Parish Cleanup			\$100.00	(\$100.00)
St. Johns Church (Blitz Flowers)			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Spring Fling		\$3,700.00	\$3,700.00	\$0.00
Divine Mercy (Reception)	\$62	\$91.00	\$91.00	\$0.00
Fifth Sunday - Meals	\$53	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Church</b>		<b>\$3,991.00</b>	<b>\$4,446.00</b>	<b>(\$455.00)</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Community:</b>				
Blood Drive			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Tootsie Rolls		\$2,750.00	\$225.00	\$2,525.00
Donations (Miscellaneous)			\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Gallagher Center			\$1,025.00	(\$1,025.00)
Camp Glow			\$1,500.00	(\$1,500.00)
Thanksgiving Project		\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
Apple Project	(\$139)		\$140.00	(\$140.00)
Miscellaneous				\$0.00
<b>Total Community</b>		<b>\$8,250.00</b>	<b>\$8,640.00</b>	<b>(\$390.00)</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Council:</b>				
Activities:				
Christmas Party	(\$163)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
Pancake Dinner		\$1,200.00	\$600.00	\$700.00
Ironbirds Game		\$2,940.00	\$2,436.00	\$504.00
Dinners		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Installation of Officers			\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Fish Fry	\$2,609	\$7,000.00	\$3,890.00	\$3,110.00
Tailgates	\$772	\$450.00		\$450.00



## FY2014 (2014 - 2015) BUDGET PLAN

FY 2013 - 2014 Budget Plan	FY2013 Actual	FY2014 INCOME	FY2014 EXPENSES	FY201 NET
		INCOME	EXPENSES	Plan
Lecturer's Program			\$0.00	\$0.00
Recruitment			\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Lunch Bunch	\$105	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$0.00
Chancellors Fund	(\$309)		\$400.00	(\$400.00)
<b>Total Council</b>		<b>\$15,440.00</b>	<b>\$11,376.00</b>	<b>\$4,064.00</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Facilities:</b>				
Hall Rental	\$4,700	\$5,400.00		\$5,400.00
Electric	(\$1,957)		\$2,100.00	(\$2,100.00)
LP Gas	(\$4,006)		\$3,000.00	(\$3,000.00)
Insurance	(\$1,239)		\$1,300.00	(\$1,300.00)
Maintenance	(\$2,212)		\$3,800.00	(\$3,800.00)
Equipment DirecTV	(\$614)		\$450.00	(\$450.00)
Miscellaneous				\$0.00
Internet (Equipment)				\$0.00
Hall Cleaning	\$357			\$0.00
Contingency / Emergency				\$0.00
<b>Total Facilities</b>		<b>\$5,400.00</b>	<b>\$10,650.00</b>	<b>(\$5,250.00)</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Family:</b>				
Picnic	\$63	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Family of the month and year			\$150.00	(\$150.00)
<b>Total Family</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>(\$150.00)</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Youth:</b>				
Catholic Bee	(\$325)		\$325.00	(\$325.00)
Santa Knight Line	\$180	\$150.00		\$150.00
School Support			\$0.00	\$0.00
Rocket Contests			\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Soccer Shoot Out Prizes	(\$222)		\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Christmas Poster Prizes	\$150		\$150.00	(\$150.00)
Race for Education			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Pizza Party	\$120		\$120.00	(\$120.00)
School Open House			\$50.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Total Youth</b>		<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$1,095.00</b>	<b>(\$945.00)</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Pro-Life:</b>				
Spaghetti Dinner	\$571	\$1,000.00	\$600.00	\$400.00
Pregnancy Center Support			\$400.00	(\$400.00)
Seminarian Support	\$400	\$600.00	\$1,000.00	(\$400.00)
MaryGold Project	(\$104)		\$104.00	\$104.00
Lobby Night		\$200.00	\$350.00	(\$150.00)
<b>Total Pro Life</b>		<b>\$1,800.00</b>	<b>\$2,454.00</b>	<b>(\$654.00)</b>
		INCOME	EXPENSES	
<b>Budget Grand TOTAL</b>		<b>\$45,801.00</b>	<b>\$45,801.00</b>	<b>\$0</b>



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	Monday	Labor Day	
6	Saturday	Council Picnic	
7	Sun 9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
9	Tues 8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
9	Tues 7:30 PM	Second Degree Exemplification	Fr. Wolfe Council
11	Thurs 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting - Shrimp Night	Cardinal Gibbons Council
13	Sat 1 - 5 PM	State Council Family Picnic	PG Council Picnic Grounds
15	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Activity Reports due to	State Council
16	Tues 11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
18	Thurs 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	Mason-Dixon Council #10100
21	Sun 7:30 AM	Catechetical Sunday	Council Home
23	Tues 8:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification & Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Saturday	Rocking with Special Olympics Day	
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
2	Thurs 6:00 PM	A Knight to Remember honoring Supreme Chaplain & Archbishop Lori	Columbus Gardens
5	Sun 9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
5	Sun 1:00 PM	Columbus Day Parade	Baltimore City
7	Tues 6:30 PM	Knights Ladies "Welcome Back Dinner"	Council Home
9	Thurs 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Notre Dame Council
11	Sat 7:30 PM	Columbus Day Ball	BWI Marriott Hotel
14	Tues 8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting - Crab Night	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council
23	Tues 8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Sat 6:00 PM	Pre-Halloween Pot Luck Supper	Council Home

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

The Knights' Ladies of Long Green invite any Catholic lady 18 years or older to join us at our 'Welcome Back Dinner' on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Mary Weber on [marygweber@verizon.net](mailto:marygweber@verizon.net) or on 410 879-0558 before 9/22/14.

We meet the first Tuesday of the month, October thru May at 7:00pm (except our dinner meeting) in the Knights' Hall. We support our Church, Council, Community, Pro-Life, Military and Families. We were awarded the best Knights of Columbus ladies auxiliary in the State of Maryland for the last two years. Come join us and see why.

It is hard to believe but there are children in Baltimore County that come to school Monday morning hungry because there was no food in the their home all weekend. Although our Welcome Back Dinner is free, at our October Dinner Meeting we will be collecting healthy food for Riverview Elementary School's food pantry.

*Mary*

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