

# VALLEY VIEWS

## APRIL 2015



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

Happy Easter to everyone. I hope that you were able to spend it with family and celebrate with loved ones. We are entering a new life spiritually and physically as spring is slowly getting a grip on a long bitter winter.

I cannot thank Warden Tom Rowan enough for all of the planning and hard work that he put into our very successful Fish Fry. As Grand Knight, I was very impressed and appreciative of all of the members and wives who showed up to help. It was particularly rewarding to see some new faces return to help. Gentlemen, you are truly welcome and I hope that you will be able to join us for more activities in the future. It was also great to see the children enjoying their own area and how well behaved they were while their parents socialized in the Hall. This was truly a family friendly affair.

Sadly, we lost another cherished member this past month. PGK Larry Flynn was a kind and gentle man who truly loved the Knights. He once told me that his two years as Grand Knight were among the happiest of his life. The Council had a very good turnout for the Rosary and I know that it was much appreciated by his family.

We have several more opportunities to help the Council this month and next. We have a Divine Mercy service and reception on the twelfth and a Pancake Breakfast the following week. There will be the school's Grandparents' Day on the 24th, the Spring Fling May 7 through 9 and the Catholic Bee on May 16. I was talking with a man recently who claimed that he was once a Knight and that it tied him up four days a week. That is just nonsense. Although we are very active, the average member will be exceptional if he can participate once or twice a month. If everyone does a little, as a Council we will accomplish a lot.

*Vivat Jesus*



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## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

*From State Chaplain Reverend Milton E. Jordan's column in the April 2015 Maryland State Council newsletter.*

Dear Brothers,

When you read these words, most likely you and your family have celebrated the Sacred Days of Holy Week and the joyous Resurrection Day. Hopefully your Lent-2015 was a fruitful period for your personal spirituality. What lies ahead are several busy months: state convention, weekends crowded with weddings, 1st Communions, Confirmations, Ordinations and graduations. Likewise the warming temperatures will bring us out of our winter hibernations to picnics, travels and parties. But why mention all of these activities?

Priorities! It is, at least for me, so much easier during the days of early darkness and late sunrises to keep my priorities aligned with God's priorities for me. Somewhere I read these words recently: ""Good intentions are *not* the same as priorities." Once we spring from our homes, I find it so much easier to ease up on my caring for priorities. Outside life is so much more enjoyable than within the walls of home. Jesus pointed out this dilemma: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." For me these words are a reminder not to fall away from the early morning conversations that started off each days during Lent.

As Knights of Columbus, as brother of the Venerable Michael J. McGivney, we are called to a radical relationship with Jesus Christ. "Vivat Jesus" should be with us all the time! Again the activities outside our homes and rectories once Spring is upon us can easily undermine our priorities. Just take personal prayer as a topic: does it come as easily now that there is no longer the darker mornings and early evenings? One of our challenges is not to lose the positive strengths (spiritual muscles) we have developed during Lent. In fact and deed, the weeks and months ahead do provide us with the opportunity to make use of the rebuilt spiritual strength serving our God and His Church, our Order, our families, especially our young people.

Let us do our part now to give our world an awareness of God's goodness. Perhaps each Knight's relationship with Jesus Christ is just one of the many untold stories about the Knights of Columbus. Let's talk about these many untold stories at our monthly meetings especially recalling to our new members the examples of our older brother Knights who may be unable to attend meetings for reasons of health. We are strengthened even more so in making their stories told rather than untold.

*Vivat Jesus!*

## SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

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

In March, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the second year in a row.

All Knights should be proud of this tremendous honor and achievement. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above all else.

Tremendous though it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it's our legacy and our responsibility. We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members.

As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world. Writing in last month's *Columbia*, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reflected on that uniqueness, noting that:

Whether we consider the development of our insurance products, the investment strategies that support them, or the outstanding agents who make them available to our brother Knights, our Catholic fraternal "business" model is truly unique in today's marketplace. We do not divide the world among consumers and customers, shareholders and stakeholders, union members and management. Instead, our business decisions are measured by a fraternal calculus: What is best for our brother Knights and their families?

It's an approach that runs counter to modern cultural expectations, which is one reason why so few companies earn the "World's Most Ethical" distinction. "Some may say that this is a kind of idealism that cannot compete in the real world of business," Supreme Knight Anderson continued. "On the contrary, the tremendous success we have achieved in recent years demonstrates that our approach is the height of what I would describe as Catholic realism. We deal with real persons, not with economic abstractions. Our focus is on the person who is always worthy of respect and who always should take precedence over profit."

That focus stems from our roots. It is our responsibility to continue the business in the way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the breadwinner. Our mission remains the same 133 years later.

That's why, from our founding to the present day, we continue to be unapologetically Catholic.

For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that provide or fund abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research and pornography.

We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights.

We don't worry about stock price, shareholders or corporate takeovers. We don't obsess over profit margins and golden parachutes. We worry about doing what's right for our members and their families. We rigorously train our agents and hold them to the highest ethical standards. Each agent must sign a code of ethics, which affirms that they agree to always present facts honestly and accurately for the benefit of our members' decision-making.

"Our fraternal ties to our members," it states, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs. It all boils down simply to the golden rule — do unto others as you would have them do unto you." After all, we are our brother's keeper.

That's our commitment to you. That's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder.

We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has yet again acknowledged this commitment. It is what makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy

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

State Council Website: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)

Dear Brothers,

Hoping you and your family enjoy a great Easter Season. He is Risen, Rejoice and be glad!

As you recall I have been mentioning the fact that our Maryland State Charity Fund was running low and in need of a boost. Well I am pleased to announce that one council took my challenge to heart. One of the newest councils listened to my suggestion that each council recall what Fr. McGivney had intended, that each member donate a dollar so that the widow and orphan of a deceased member could keep the family together, and did just that. The Grand Knight Jose Rector, of Charles Carroll Council number 15985, presented me with a check at the Founders Day Mass representing \$1.50 per member of his council for the charity fund. I congratulate the council and its members on their resourceful thinking, and challenge the rest of the State to do likewise.

Star Council is right around the corner for all of you. Now is the time to confirm your strategy's with your District Deputy's, your Benefits Advisor's and your Financial Secretary's. Your achieving the "goal" and the council's SUCCESS requires that all of you act in conjunction. The State TEAM is here to help in whatever manner you request. "Our Goal is your "SUCCESS". We have provided membership assistance, degrees and much advice over the past few months to those councils who asked. Be assured that no council is out of the running and in no way is the end determined at this early stage. If you want it, it CAN happen.

Family Values continue to be a hot topic with the news media. We as Knights of Columbus are observed as leaders in the community embodying true Catholic Family Values within our Church, and our State. Be mindful that others calculate and consider the values a Knight and his family hold through their actions. Be proud of what you stand for as a Knight of Columbus, show and share your family values with others. Let them be an outward sign of your Catholicity!

Lastly, I again thank all of you for what you do each day for the Knights and your Church. I am proud to be associated with you all and you are in my prayers. Please keep me and my TEAM in your prayers that we may lead the State for God's greater glory.

Pray the rosary 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.

Congratulations to the Council for bringing the new Brother Knights and the Exemplification of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.

There are still three months in the Fraternal Year. Please take the time to invite a Catholic Gentleman to join our ranks.

May the Peace of God Always Be With You and your Family

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

## **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

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Chapter Website: <http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore/default.htm>

Dear Brothers

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be on Thursday April 9 at Bishop Sebastian Council #5058. As always, the meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and any Brother Knight are invited to attend. There will be a training program for Deputy Grand Knights or anyone interested in running for Grand Knight.

We will be accepting nominations for all Chapter Officer positions. If you are interested in running for any position in the Chapter, please contact our Nominating Committee. The Committee consists of Past Chapter Presidents Carl Roberts, Sam Orlando and Greg McClain.

Fraternally  
Mike Sallese  
Chapter President

## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378**

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

Sir Knights,

We had to relocate our March meeting from St. Ignatius to Long Green Valley, therefore our April 16, 2015 meeting will be held at St. Ignatius Church Hall, beginning at 8:00 PM. Please do your best to attend.

We will also be voting for new officers soon, so if you are interested in running for an officers position with the Assembly please let me know.

We can always use new men to participate in our Color Corps. If you are interested, please contact Color Corps Commanders Mike Georgulas at 410-688-7507 or Lee Eder at 410-591-1948.

Fraternally,  
Keith Arndt  
Faithful Navigator



## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

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

On Wednesday, March 25, an intrepid crew consisting of GK Bob Renshaw, PGK Tom Zaegel, PGK Joe Wenderoth, John Reed, Pat Donohue, and Paul Wimmer moved the Nativity back from storage to the garage at St. Johns. This was necessitated by the passing of PGK Joe Owens who had graciously permitted us to store it in his rented garage. His widow intends to close the garage up and she may need our help when she is ready to move the rest of the materials out.

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12. There are other activities scheduled that day and we are scheduled to begin the Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer at 5 PM. We will have a reception in the Hall following. This was instituted by Pope John Paul II and has been supported by the Knights of Columbus. Help us make this a success by bringing your family for this brief devotion followed by a social dinner.

The Pancake Supper originally planned for Shrove Tuesday will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 19 between 8:30 and 11 AM. We hope to attract parishioners after the 7:30 and 9 o'clock masses and before the 11:30. We need help setting up, preparing the food, serving the food and with clean up. Hopefully several Knights can work this around their normal mass schedule and we will have plenty of help.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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In May we will be hosting our semi-annual blood drive for the Red Cross. We need your blood and your help with the blood drive.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Paul Weber 410-879-0558 [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

The 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland State Convention of the Knights of Columbus is being held on May 1-3, 2015 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. The convention provides a platform for the State Council to conduct the necessary business in accordance with the current State Council By-laws. It also offers a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate fraternity by enjoying the many social activities that will be a part of the gathering. If you have never attended this convention, you should consider being a part of an exciting weekend in Ocean City. Long Green Valley Council is always well represented at this event and our members and their families always look forward to this event.

The nominating committee is looking for brothers to step up and serve the council as an officer, a director or a chairman. If the council is to continue our service to the church and our communities, we need members with new ideas and energies to assume leadership positions. Anyone interested in using their talents in these capacities should contact GK Bob Renshaw, PGK Chuck Bogdanowicz or PGK Tom Zaegel.

The council's First Degree Team needs a few members to serve as understudies for the five speaking positions. The only qualifications needed are the ability to memorize and to be available for the four scheduled degrees each year. Why not give it a try!!! Contact Paul Weber for details.

### Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is back! Our first meeting of the year was on March 17 and we attracted 8 members. Some of our regulars called me with their apologies so I expect that our meeting on April 21 will be back to full strength. Since we had money left over from March, I'm planning to make shrimp salad this month. Don't miss this opportunity to re-connect with old friends.



## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

We are all aware of the efforts by the Maryland Council of the Knights of Columbus to place ultrasound devices in all pro-life pregnancy centers. And their life-saving effect has been demonstrated to us by one of the pregnancy centers (Pregnancy Center North) that we have supported, even causing a young woman to choose life over abortion on the very first use of their ultrasound device.

Pro-abortion groups see the effect of ultrasound devices, too, and are trying to overturn laws that give women the right to see an ultrasound. See Martin Fox's e-letter of March 21, 2015 below.

You and I both know the abortion lobby will do whatever it takes to convince women that their unborn baby is "just tissue."

But ultrasounds get in the way of that narrative.

That's why the so-called "National Abortion Rights Action League" (NARAL) is targeting laws that give women the right to view an ultrasound image of their unborn baby.

In fact, NARAL recently named overturning ultrasound laws one of their top legislative priorities for 2015.

That's because the abortion lobby knows that when a woman sees her unborn baby, she will see right through their lies.

And sonograms show an unborn baby's tiny heart beating from as early as six weeks.

You see, it's been demonstrated that as many as 70% of abortion minded women who see an ultrasound image of their unborn baby choose life.

Ultrasound laws expose the truth about abortion: that abortion ends an innocent human life.

But the abortion lobby is targeting this life saving legislation to keep women in the dark about the truth of their grisly trade.

That's why your National Pro-Life Alliance is fighting to pass strong ultrasound laws on both the state and federal level to expose the abortionists' fraudulent lies.

And together, you and I will continue to fight for protections to save unborn lives.

For Life,



Martin Fox, President  
National Pro-Life Alliance



**FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

*YOUR NAME WILL FIT HERE*

Please bring your family to our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday April 19 in the Saint John Church Hall. Please read the information about the breakfast in the Church Activities above.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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

Our upcoming Youth events include **Grandparents’ Day** at SJE School on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and the **Catholic Bee** on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. We have had a busy winter and spring will be much the same for Youth Activities.

**Grandparents’ Day** is a half day event that starts with Knights providing parking assistance to help organize the special day for the School. Early arriving Grandparents will be welcomed into the Council Home where we will host them. Food and refreshment, furnished by the school, will be offered as Grandparents wait for the activities to start at the school. The school will then be opened to them starting at 9 and the school program will continue until lunch time when there will be an early dismissal. We will help clear the parking lot to conclude the event. Please let Tom Zaegel know if you can help ( email [tomzaegel1@comcast.net](mailto:tomzaegel1@comcast.net) ).

The **Catholic Bee** will continue though we recently lost PGK Brother Joe Owens who created the event for Long Green Valley Council and the Knights of Columbus State Council. Joe proposed the Catholic Bee event locally years ago for the Knights. Working with his wife and educator Barbara Owens, they won awards for this Youth / Church activity at the State level. Let Grand Knight Bob Renshaw know if you can help that afternoon ( email [baltobob@comcast.net](mailto:baltobob@comcast.net) ).

The **State Free Throw Championships** were held for District Champs on February 15<sup>th</sup> at (12:30 to 3PM) School of the Incarnation in Gambrells. Long Green Valley Council provided three volunteers to help with the judging and scoring. Grand Knight Bob Renshaw, Brother Pat Donohue and I helped the State team conduct the contest. Seven students from SJE School were qualified to compete by winning the District competition, but none could make the journey that Sunday.

The 2015 Long Green Valley winners were:

Age (as of Jan 1)	Girls’ Winner	Boys’ Winner
9	Cathryn Page	Matthew Fortuna
10	Angelina Dicocco	Jacob Tripp
11	Madeline Dorrell	Eugene Bressler
12	Cailyn Tripp	Alex Rothenberger
13	Anna Smith	Mitchell Fischer
14	Addie Fischer	Jacob Szech

Our **District Shootout Champions** were:

- Age 11, Girl – Madeline Dorrell – 18 out of 25
- Age 12, Girl – Cailyn Tripp – 10 out of 25
- Age 14, Boy – Alex Rothenberger – 12 out of 25
- Age 14, Boy – Mitchell Fischer – 21 out of 25
- Age 14, Girl – Addie Fischer – 20 out of 25

The Council supported the **SJE School Open House** on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Knights take care of some of the logistics during the day as parents are given the opportunity to attend their students’ classes. This makes the Open House better and easier for the school to operate. PGK Tom Zaegel organized and led the Knights’ support activity which consisted of:

- (1) organizing and directing parking,
- (2) opening the Council Home providing coffee and pastries for those parents waiting for the school program to start,
- (3) collecting lunch orders,
- (4) preparing and serving lunch,
- (5) hosting students and parents at lunch time, and
- (6) helping with safe emptying of the parking lot.

There were more than anticipated, about 100, to choose the Council Home for lunch over several school locations. Jim Schmit, Jr. provided some of the supplies. Tom’s crack team consisted of Paul Wimmer, John Walega, John Mayni, PGK Jim Schmidt Sr., Ted Daniecki, Tom Wagner, John Reed, PGK Joe Wenderoth, PGK Chuck Bogdanowicz, GK Bob Renshaw, Ted Daniecki, Pat Donohue, Jack Murphy, John Walega, Tom Wagner, Tom Gorius, John Mayni, Gene Messenger and Bill Davison.

## 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:**

- Msgr. Jack Collopy
- Brother Cal Guthrie
- PGK Al Kramer (Bel Air Council)
- PGK John Robinson
- Brother Frank Sliwka
- 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

Michelle Curran, Wife of Brother Mike Curran  
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  
Bonnie Ryan, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
Margery Schammel, Wife of Brother Willie Schammel  
Eva Siejack, Mother of PSD Dick Siejack  
Sam Smith, Cousin of Brother Ron Carr's Wife, Lynn

**Deceased**

**Brothers:**

PGK Larry Flynn  
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)  
Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)

**Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Lloyd Clark, Friend of Chancellor Paul Wimmer

***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.

The following obituary was provided to us for a former member of Long Green Valley Council who had retired to South Carolina. Kevin was a very active member of Long Green Valley Council up to the time of his move. Please remember Kevin in your prayers.

**Kevin Krivacsy**

September 7, 1939 – March 30, 2015

A memorial service for Kevin J. Krivacsy will be held at 11am on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at Transfiguration Catholic Church, with Father Andrew Trapp officiating. Burial will follow the service at 3pm in Greenlawn

Cemetery. The family will greet friends from 6-8pm, with a Rosary at 6pm, on Monday, April 6, 2015 at Konegay & Moseley. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Columbus H.O.P.E. Foundation, c/o Transfiguration Knights of Columbus Council #13713, 9720 Wilson Blvd., Blythewood, SC 29016.

Kevin passed away on March 30, 2015 at the age of 75 after an extended illness. Born in Jamaica, Queens, New York, he was the son of the late John and Florence Krivacsy. Kevin was a graduate of Farleigh Dickinson University, where he received a B.S. in Chemistry. He retired to SC in 2007, where he became a very active member at Transfiguration Catholic Church. His primary focus was being a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 13713. In 2008-2009 he received the Catholicity Award, however, his greatest accomplishment was being named South Carolina's 2010-2011 Knight of the Year.

He is survived by his loving companion, Anne Cannon; children, Tom Krivacsy, Yvonne Wolfe, and Carolyn Schoonover; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Vincent and Jack Krivacsy; and sister, Karen Kine. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruth Hewitt Krivacsy.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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One Member per Month per Council

Brothers,

We recently received two new Brother Knights into Long Green Valley on Tuesday March 24, 2015.

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

Members as of 03/31/15	203
Inactive	12
Honorary	15
Honorary Life	41
Disability	0
<b>Membership Goal</b>	<b>13</b>
New Members	4
<b>Insurance Goal</b>	<b>5</b>
New Insurance Members	-1

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

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Brothers,

Long Green Valley Council remains very active and we are always looking for brothers with new ideas. We continually seek and need good Catholic men to continue the work of our church, our council, and the order. We hope that you will retain your membership in the Knights of Columbus as we strive to make a difference in the lives of others.

If you need to discuss the status of your membership in the council, please feel free to contact our Grand Knight, Bob Renshaw. He will be more than willing to work with you.

If you have not paid your 2015 dues, please send your check to me at 2223 Larchmont Dr., Fallston, MD 21047. If for some reason you do not wish to continue your membership in the order, please notify me accordingly in writing.

If you have any questions concerning the status of your membership, please contact at 410-879-0558 or email [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

A reminder also that it is your responsibility to advise the Financial Secretary of changes to your address, phone# and email address.

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Robert Marlowe 410-823-3800...[KC.marlowe@verizon.net](mailto:KC.marlowe@verizon.net)

### *We stand strong on ethical ground*

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect. As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very highly. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said the Supreme Knight. "There are many companies in the

pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life.”

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality and not money-making. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come.

“Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance,” said the Supreme Knight. “But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values.”

Contact me today.

## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### February Birthdays:

Tim Birdsong	02
Carroll McComas	02
Sam Gibson	11
Frank Budzynski	12
Craig Messenger	13
Ted Burns	16
Tom Romanko	24
Bob Torr	27
John Schlee	28

### February Anniversaries:

Mike & Jane Sallese	12 (40 years)
Tom & Joan Wagner	16 (49 years)
Ted & Mary Burns	15 (43 years)

*If you do not see your anniversary listed above, please give the date to Paul Weber and we will gladly add you to our listing.*

Maryland State Council  
Knights of Columbus

OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB  
11401 Country Club Dr.  
Berlin Maryland

Thursday, April 30, 2015  
Four Man - Best Ball  
12:30 PM Shotgun Start

\$80.00 per person includes:  
Green Fees, Cart, Hot Lunch,  
Prizes & Beverages on Course

Any questions call Paul Weber  
410-879-0558 or email  
apaulweber@verizon.net



Foursomes are limited! Reservation and  
payment must be made no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Send check payable to: Maryland State Council Convention Fund  
Mail to: Paul Weber 2223 Larchmont Drive Fallston Md. 21047

(please print)	Name	Council	Telephone # or email
<b>Team Captain</b>	_____	_____	_____ @ _____
<b>Player #2</b>	_____	_____	_____ @ _____
<b>Player #3</b>	_____	_____	_____ @ _____
<b>Player #4</b>	_____	_____	_____ @ _____





**TICKETS \$30**

**Includes Dinner & Dancing**

music from the 60s, 70s and 80s

**Beer and wine available for purchase.**

**Church of the Immaculate  
Conception Parish Hall  
200 Ware Avenue Towson, MD**

Established in 1982, Pregnancy Center North is a nonprofit medical clinic serving women in the Baltimore community by providing free pregnancy-related services and life-affirming pregnancy choices.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>APRIL</b>			
2	Thursday	Holy Thursday	
3	Friday	Good Friday	
5	Sunday	Easter Sunday	
7	Tues	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
9	Thurs 7:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
9	Thurs 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Bishop Sebastian #5058
12	Sun 5:00 PM	Divine Mercy Prayer Service	St. John Church
14	Tues 8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly	St. Ignatius
19	Sun 8:30 AM	Pancake Breakfast	
21	Tues 11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
24	Tues 7:30 AM	Grandparents Day	St. John School
28	Tues 8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home

<b>MAY</b>			
1-3		State Council Annual Convention	Ocean City, MD
5	Tues	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
5	Thurs 7:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Parish Center
7-9		Spring Fling	St. John Church
12	Tues 8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
14	Thursday	Ascension Thursday	
14	Thurs 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Nominations of Officers	Dundalk #2942
16	Saturday	Catholic Bee	St. John Church Hall
21	Thurs 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Elections	Fr. Wolfe #11372
26	Tues 8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home

**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,

We are TWEAKING our “Cash in the Attic Auction” this year and making it a simple and quick Quarter Auction. No more mountains and box loads of items. Just a small selection of quality items will be used to raise funds to sponsor one or more “walkers” in SARC’s (Domestic Violence Shelter) “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” event on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Auction will be held during our April meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>. (Promise it won’t take long). We have a few items already, but could use a few more. You know the drill: quality barely used or new household items, perfume, jewelry, holiday item, a plant, you could even BAKE SOMETHING to auction! If each person brings just one item, we will have plenty to have a fun game; AND each person who donates an item receives a second paddle! So, please join us on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We haven’t seen each other in SO long; we need to pack in LOTS of overdue socializing and laughter!

\*\*\*You don’t need quarters; you can purchase poker chips which will serve as quarters.

Also we want to thank all the wonderful bakers who brought items to the Fish Fry. Your response was overwhelming and everything was sold to the more than 400 hungry diners. Thank You !!

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