

VALLEY VIEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

As I review all of our activities over the past month, I am again impressed with how willing members have been to pitch in when there was work to be done. I know that this sounds like a mantra by now, but I can't help but appreciate that we gain our strength from each other and that any successes we gain are through you, my brother Knights.

As my term of office winds down, I am pleased that we now have a great succession in place with outstanding Grand Knight and Deputy Knight Nominees. We need to continue to encourage those outstanding members who would be good Grand Knights in the future to run for the offices of Chancellor and Warden to prepare them to move up in four and six years respectively. Ideally, the position of Warden should be the only one that we should need to worry about every year.

The State Convention is coming up the first weekend in May. I hope that I will be able to come back with all types of State recognition for the Council, but that is not our ultimate objective. Even if we come back empty handed, we know what we have accomplished and how valuable we have been to the parish and the school. That is reward enough for me and justifies all of our efforts.

Since our membership weekend, we have developed several promising prospects and are hoping for a tremendous First Degree on May 26. Star Council is still not out of reach and would be quite an accomplishment. This brings me to a final lament. We have a handful of Brothers, some of whom we have known for years, who have not responded to any of our letters and whose membership is in jeopardy. We want to retain all of you because even if you can't participate at the present time, your membership makes us stronger and we will be here when you need us or are ready to return. Either way, do us the courtesy of letting me or FS Paul Weber know what the problem is so that we can stop wondering. If you absolutely no longer want to be a member, wouldn't you prefer that it be at your request and not because you did not meet your obligations?

Vivat Jesus

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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

Dear Brothers,

As we celebrate a month that includes the annual feast of St. Joseph the Worker as well as Pentecost Sunday, we are, most of us, I believe, more inclined to consider May the month we dedicated to the mother of Jesus, Mary, the Mother of our Church.

In the May issue of *Magnificat*, the editor, Fr. Peter Cameron, OP, suggests a relationship between the Mother of God and the Holy Spirit that can be read in the Catechism. Here are the words from the Catechism that Fr. Cameron suggests for some prayerful consideration: (1) "the Holy Spirit prepared Mary by his grace"; (2) "In Mary, the Holy Spiritful fulfills the plan of the Father's loving goodness"; (30 In Mary, the Holy Spirit manifests the Son of the Father"; and, "through Mary, the Holy Spirit begins to bring men ... into communion with Christ."

Perhaps, after reading these citations from the Catechism, one might feel that our Catholic faith surely puts some challenging thoughts before us. For sure to understand these remarks fully, one might need a short course in some of the theology that we profess in our Catholic religion.

During these days of renewed Evangelization programs, the challenge before us does require of us some reading, even more reflection and perhaps not being ashamed to ask questions of our priests, religions sisters and brothers and even one another.

Father Cameron suggests that through some of those "gifts" of the Holy Spirit given to us at the time of our Confirmation and through our prayers and petitions to the ever-ready presence of Mary perhaps we can come closer to our God. Father Cameron noted that Pope Francis has encouraged each of us to an understanding of what is truly beautiful in our experience of life and the world that God has given us.

To be a Knight of Columbus we profess to have a special allegiance to Mary, Mother of God. I bring to your attention some of the words of a Prayer of His Holiness, Benedict XVI, again quoted in the May issue of *Magnificat*. Of course the entire prayer can be found on the Vatican website. The previous Pope said made these petitions which may be helpful for each of us during this Mary Month.

"We come before you today to implore your protection." My brother Knights, does this intercession not remind us that in those difficult Council moments, in challenging family situations, there is a particular person who is there for us. With Pope Benedict, we, too, can pray "...with a Mother's care, guide [us] ... so that they may always be a leaven of harmonious coexistence among all citizens."

In our darkest moments, in times when our faith is challenged, we can pray "Mother of hope, in the darkness of Holy Saturday you journeyed with unfailing trust towards the dawn of Easter."

"Grant that your children may discern at all times, even those that are darkest, the signs of God's loving presence." As priests chaplains, I do believe we share in the experiences of other Knights as well as the true believers in our parishes in the pains and sufferings of many others.

At the present time, we know that there are so many true believers who are suffering not only a lack of financial well-being but substantial abilities to resolve or end what makes life so miserable for themselves and their families. And how many children and wives have had to witness or learn that a husband and father has had to pay with his life because he said "Credo," I do believe.

Brothers, during this month of Mary, let us turn to her, imploring her assistance for our Brother Knights who are suffering, perhaps for reasons we do not know, perhaps because of serious and prolonged illnesses and perhaps because of unfortunate circumstances that have occurred in our families.

Mary is there for us. Let us not forget to be faithfully dedicated to that rosary our State Deputy so frequently reminds us to carry and pray each day. Let us pray that we may continue to be the witnesses to our faith with the dedication of our Founder, Fr. Michael McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

www.kofc.org

In Service to One, in Service to All

The Knights of Columbus mourns the death of a great friend, Cardinal Francis E. George, archbishop emeritus of Chicago, who passed away April 17 after a prolonged and heroic bout with cancer. He was 78 years old and served as archbishop of Chicago for more than 17 years until his retirement in September 2014. A member of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, he also served as archbishop of Portland in Oregon and bishop of Yakima, Wash.

A Knight of Columbus since 1991, he served as the Order's state chaplain for the state of Washington, in addition to serving as host ordinary for the Supreme Convention in Chicago in 2005. The cardinal also presided over the Knights' Eucharistic Congress following that convention, and was a keynote speaker at Supreme Conventions in 2002 and 2009.

On Jan. 30, 2015, Cardinal George received the Knights of Columbus' highest honor, the Gaudium et Spes Award. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said on that occasion: "In his brilliant speeches, homilies, letters and books, and in the brave witness to the faith that he has shown to the world — in sickness and in health — Cardinal George has proven over and over again one of the leading voices in the Catholic Church in the United States, and the Knights of Columbus is pleased to be able to honor him in this way for the great work he has done for so long."

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy

Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage

State Council Website: www.kofc-md.org

Dear Brothers,

Hail Mary, Full of Grace! Blessed art thou, amongst women, and Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. When we say this prayer with every decade of Mary's Rosary we carry as Her Knights, and pray often, do we really think about what she did for us as sinners on earth? It is through her we receive the Lord or Savior into this world! She is the vehicle of our Salvation! Remember that when you pray to Mary, Jesus would refuse his mother nothing, so ask for her intercession.

What else is happening in May? Well we have the convention in Ocean City, awards to the councils for the programs they have completed this Columbian year for the advance of the Order and its membership, and the last real push to make that quest for the "STAR" and SUCCESS a reality. I know that the District Deputy's State Officers, Program Chairman and Directors and Membership TEAM are all anxious and willing to help you make your goal a reality. DON'T WAIT! Plan your strategy NOW! Make your council officer's and chaplains aware of your plans. Let them help.....ask them for their help. Your Deputy Grand Knight can be a GREAT ASSET as the membership he helps you attain now; he gets credit for next year for the State Membership Awards. Let him try his approach to gain new brother knights, and perfect it before he takes the reins of the council. Let's do it in "Mary's Name"

I wish to thank the entire State Family for the excellent progress we have made this year to date. The attention to detail has been superlative and your energy and enthusiasm has been infectious. We have accomplished many of the goals I had set for myself as the State Deputy, and will continue to do so through the end of this fraternal year. The open communication from all of you has assisted the State Officers in achieving many SUCCESSES where if it were not for you bringing it to our attention, we may not have seen the issue. Your hospitality and friendship is very appreciative, and means a great deal to all of the Officers and our wives. I ask Mary to bless all of you and your families during the month of May

Dear God, Please keep my family, friends and love ones safe. Please watch over them always, and let good health, happiness, and good fortune befall them. Amen!

Pray your Rosary

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.

As we close in on our Fraternal year, please go that extra mile to make sure all reports have been submitted, that any monies owed to Supreme or State have been turned in. If your council is close on membership and insurance quota, there still is time. Please give me a call or your District Warden, Mike Georgulas, we can help you with a last push. Mike and I are very proud of all the councils in our District .Every council is just amazing for all the work they do for Church, Parish and Community. That Star Council Award is still in your reach!!!!

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

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Dear Brothers

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be on Thursday May 14 at Dundalk Council #2942. 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. The elected positions in the Chapter are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Marshal.

Fraternally
Mike Sallese
Chapter President

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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Sir Knights,

Our May meeting will be held at Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372. We will hold election of Officers that evening. If you are interested in running for an office, please contact Sir Knights, Pete Fritz, Tom Wojtek, Lee Eder or Mike Sallase. Please do your best to attend.

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

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The Divine Mercy service on April 12 was very well attended. Deborah Jenkins, wife of Brother Ben Jenkins and mother of Brother John Jenkins, presided and the chaplet was led by GK Bob Renshaw and Margie Hayes. Brother James Greene provided beautiful musical accompaniment. We estimate that 85 parishioners attended. The reception featured Baked Ziti prepared by Pat and Marilyn Donohue and 28 people came over to join us. The compliments were effusive and many people stayed to socialize. Pat coordinated the reception from beginning to end. Everything went very smoothly and was quite successful. Special thanks to Brother John Reed, Joanne Reed and Brother Ben Jenkins for their help with the reception.

They say that when life deals you lemons, make lemonade, and that's exactly what we have done. All of the hard work and preparation for the Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday was delayed by a snow storm that day. Shrove Tuesday can't be rescheduled, but we had an ample supply of pancakes and sausage left. We scheduled a pancake breakfast on Sunday, April 19 between 8:30 and 11:00 hoping to attract parishioners after the 7:30 and 9 o'clock masses. The response, particularly after the 9, was very good. Everyone commented that they enjoyed the food and seemed to enjoy themselves. The pancakes with blueberry topping and whipped cream were very popular and somewhat indulgent. There was no charge and yet we received over \$400 in free will donations. Many thanks to Pat Donohue who chaired this activity, to Jim Schmidt, Jr., Larry Polk, and Mike Bathon who prepared the food and to our wonderful servers, Paul and Mary Weber, Marilyn Donohue and Joanne Reed as well as Carl Ference and John Reed who helped out in the dining room. Also thanks to those Brother Knights who stayed around after breakfast to help with tear down and clean up.

St. Johns Spring Fling is May 7 through 9. Once again the Council, under the leadership of Warden Tom Rowan, will man the beer garden. Tom can always use help with set up and break down as well as with

serving beer. If you can help in any way, contact him at 410-299-6143. In addition, the parish has asked the Knights again to man the Big Wheel on Saturday evening. This will require several teams of two. Let Tom know if you are available and also feel free to stop by if you have time to spare at the Spring Fling.

May has five Sundays. On May 31 we will again gather as a group on the left side of the church for the 9 AM mass and will have a breakfast in the Hall to follow. If you liked our pancake breakfast, be prepared to be even more pleased. Even if you can't join us for breakfast, wear your name badge and sit with us as a demonstration of unity and devotion to our Order and to our Church.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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The Spring Blood Drive will be Saturday, June 6 from 6:30 to 12:30 in the Church Hall. Chairman Mike Bathon needs help calling donors, setting up, manning the registration table and canteen. His goal is again 100 or more units, so we need everyone who is physically able to donate. There will be parish sign ups after all masses the weekend of May 30 and 31. Wear your name badge and be available to help Mike after whatever mass you normally attend.

The final activity of the Holiday Food Drive will be to purchase non-perishable food to be donated to the food bank at our sister parish, Our Lady of Hungary. Chairman Paul Wimmer is in the process of determining their "wish list" and will need a few extra pairs of hands and possibly a second truck. Watch the weekly email for final details.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Long Green Valley Day at Ironbirds Stadium is scheduled for Friday, July 3rd. Join your brother knights, families and friends for a MVP pre-game food package, fun and fireworks. Gates open at 5:35 pm for a 7:05 pm start time. Food service starts at 6:35 pm.

Come watch some great baseball and an outstanding fireworks display immediately following the game. We have reserved seating on the Party Deck for 60 people. Please help fill the deck for a spectacular 4th of July celebration. The party deck includes your admission, game program, parking, buffet and a souvenir Ironbirds hat.

The buffet includes smoked pork BBQ, roasted herb chicken, hot dogs, toss green salad, baked beans, cole slaw, cookies and fountain drinks. The food is "all you can eat" for 90 minutes. Seating is limited to 60 people. Tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis. Don't delay – send your check for \$35 a person (payable to KC #8736) to Tom Rowan, 2010 Carrs Mill Rd., Fallston, MD 21047 or contact Tom at 410-365-6575. Children age 3 and under are free.

You can also purchase your tickets at the council meetings this month. Don't be left out – only 60 tickets are available. Deadline to purchase tickets is June 1st.

Lunch Bunch

Those who missed the Lunch Bunch in April missed a very good meal. The shrimp salad was very tasty, if I do say so myself. We had a discussion about the future of this activity now that there will be a change in leadership. The Grand Knight nominee has told me that he is supportive as long as I am willing to chair it. The only thing I get out of it is the chance to be with some pretty great brothers. For many of our members, however, it is the only contact they have with the Council. That was my original intent and it was encouraging to hear that sentiment expressed. My frustration all along has been that there are dozens of great men who have contributed so much to the Council in the past who should be reuniting with us once a month for fraternity and unity.

I will commit to chairing the Lunch Bunch again for another year. We won't be able to have shrimp every month, but we have each other's company. If you haven't been able to attend evening meetings for a while, come join us on the third Tuesday of the month at 11:30. Reservations aren't necessary, but it would great if you could call or email me at 410-592-8406 or baltobob@comcast.net so that I will know if I am preparing for 8 or 20.

The next meeting will be on May 19 at 11:30 in the Hall.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

This Mother's Day, May 10, we will again distribute marigolds to all mothers after each mass. The Mary Gold Program is part of the State Council's pro-life activities. Each flower contains the K of C logo and the sentiment, "Thanks for choosing life." We will need help picking up the flowers on Friday, May 8 and potting them when they arrive back at the Hall. We should be back to the Hall and ready to pot by 5. On Mother's Day (and also the 5 PM mass on Saturday) wear your name badge and be available to hand out the flowers as people leave mass. This is very enjoyable as the ladies appreciate our gift. Many mothers now view it as part of the Mother's Day tradition.

Taken from the CatholicVote.org e-newsletter:

[The following is a special message for CV members from Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America.]

Dear Pro-Life Friend,

I'm Kristan Hawkins, the president of Students for Life of America, the nation's largest pro-life youth organization, and I have to ask for your help today.

Since last year, our full-time team has been working with brave high school pro-life students, Brigid and Katie in Fargo, North Dakota.



These two girls have courageously volunteered to start a much needed Students for Life group at two

public high schools in Fargo - Fargo North High School and Davies High School. Despite the fact that their schools have allowed a "Gay-Straight Alliance" on campuses, both of their public high schools have denied Brigid and Katie their constitutional guaranteed right to freedom of speech and assembly saying that starting a pro-life group will be too controversial!"

In fact, their administrators have put these students through extensive questioning, including inappropriate questions about their religious affiliations, and have gone to the entire Fargo School Board to stop pro-life student groups from being started in the entire city!!

It's outrageous!

After months of trying to work with the schools to uphold our students' constitutional rights, we are going public with our story and threatening to take legal action against the Fargo School District if they don't relent.

However, these two courageous students - Brigid and Katie - are coming under intense scrutiny in their classes and in their school hallways with taking this case public.

So I need your help today.

[Can you send a short note of encouragement and support to these girls?](#)

Brigid and Katie are only sophomores yet they are standing up for what's right, even in the face of criticism, simply because they know how important it is to have a Students for Life group at their schools.

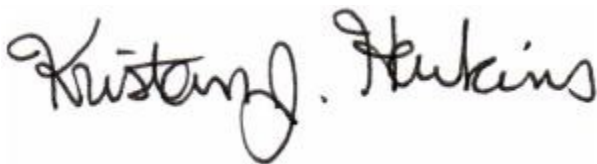
They know starting a pro-life group will mean that they can save lives, help other young girls in crisis, and educate their peers about abortion and to steer clear of the abortion Goliath, Planned Parenthood.

Right now, our team at Students for Life has been helping Brigid and Katie prepare for media interviews, we have a staff member in Fargo with the girls to help them through this time, and our attorneys at the Thomas More Legal Society are working hard on our legal options from here.

However, these brave girls need to know that they aren't alone. They need to know that you and I are standing with them in this battle - standing up for the constitutional rights of all pro-lifers and for the lives of the preborn and their mothers who depend on our work. Today, can you take just 2 minutes and send Brigid and Katie a message of support? While it may not seem like too much to you, it will mean the world to them!

Go here now to send them a message: <https://sfla.webconnex.com/fargo9>.

For Life,



Kristan Hawkins
President, Students for Life of America

Visit the Students for Life website at: <http://studentsforlife.org/>

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

YOUR NAME WILL FIT HERE

Sunday May 9 is Mother's Day. How will you celebrate all that your wives and mothers have done for you? How will you celebrate all that Mary the Mother of Jesus does for us? Pray the Rosary often.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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The Catholic Bee has been one of the outstanding programs of Long Green Valley Council. Instituted by Grand Knight Joe Owens and his wife, Catholic School teacher Barbara, it has engaged numerous catholic school students in learning more about their faith. The winners representing each school have come to Long Green to compete and be recognized for their knowledge and accomplishment. The support for the competition is evident by the number of parents and grandparents who pack our Church Hall every year.

Sadly, Joe passed away this year leaving the Catholic Bee without a leader. At least four area schools have already held their competitions and their winners are available to continue to our higher level as they have in the past. This program is so valuable to the schools and their students that we are committed to continue the Bee in Joe's memory. We have reserved the Hall and have notified the schools that we will hold a Catholic Bee on Saturday May 16, beginning with registration at noon and the competition at one. I will need help from anyone who has helped with the Bee in the past or who knows how the competition is organized. I know that we need three judges, a narrator and folks to help with set up and registration. I have copies of the questions that the students studied which will need to be reviewed and reorganized.

The Bee is only weeks away, so if you can help me in any way, contact the GK by phone or email at 410-592-8406 or baltobob@comcast.net.

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)
Brother Gene Messenger
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
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:

Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)

Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Ann Ray, Wife of Brother Norman Ray (Past LGVC Member) and past LGVC Knights' Lady
Jenna Aldon, Niece of Brother Ray Dietz and Knights' Lady Margie Dietz

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 this is a Team effort. Please phone 410-790-7484 or email craytrek@comcast.net with any potential candidates. As of now we have at least 3 First Degree candidates for our May 26, 2015 Tuesday evening meeting. We have room for a solid baker's dozen so please keep your referrals coming. Please contact me at 410-790-7494 with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

Fraternally
Ray Dietz

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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Brothers, I am pleased to announce that Brother Andy Gleeson will be serving Long Green Valley Council as Benefits Advisor. Andy is a Past Grand Knight of Fr. O'Neill Council . He will be attending a meeting at Long Green soon to properly introduce himself.

Update your beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

May Birthdays:

Don Temple	03
Ed Marciniak	04
Denis Biscoe	05
Jim Schmidt, Jr.	05
Chris Rossi	07
Richard Grason	08
Gary Bowers	09
Pete Stankoski	09
Frank Huebler	12
John Robinson	12
Bob Elliott, Jr.	17
Bill Vogt	17
Bill Buckingham	19
Glenn Dodson	20
Ken Pellatiro	22
Bob Infussi	25
Ed Dalton	28

May Anniversaries:

Tim & Carol Calvert	07 (49 years)
George & Carolyn Thuman	07 (55 years)
John & Barbara Caine	25 (47 years)
George & Marion Landefeld	26 (64 years)
Tom & Janie Zaegel	26 (42 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.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following officer positions are open for election:

Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, 3-year Trustee.

The Chaplain and Lecturer are appointed by the Grand Knight. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight.

We will also vote for the Delegate, Alternate Delegate #1 and Alternate Delegate #2 for the 2016 State Convention.

If you would like to be nominated for any of these positions, please let our Grand Knight know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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MAY

1-3			State Council Annual Convention	Ocean City, MD
5	Tues		Knights Ladies Meeting	Chapel & Council Home
5	Tues	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Parish Center
7-9			Spring Fling	St. John Church
8	Fri	5:00 PM	Marigold potting	Council Home
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	Sat	12:00 Noon	Catholic Bee	St. John Church Hall
19	Tue	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
21	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Elections	Fr. Wolfe #11372
26	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
31	Sun	9:00 AM	Fifth Sunday Mass & Breakfast	Council Home

JUNE

4	Thurs	7:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
9	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Elections	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel #2452
16	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
18	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Shrimp Night	Mason-Dixon #10100
23	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home

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Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

Our May Meeting on May 5th is traditionally one of our best meetings of the year. Our May Devotion to Mary will begin in the chapel at 7:00pm. Although we have had plenty of April Showers, many of our May flowers have yet to bloom so the Knights Ladies will supply each lady with a rose to offer to Mary.

After our short meeting, we will celebrate Life by holding a baby shower for BirthRight of Bel Air. If you wish to participate, bring a gift for newborn thru 2 years of age in a reusable gift bag. The Knights Ladies will also give BirthRight a check for \$200 to cover other expenses such as diapers and formula.

Our Celebration of Life will continue as we celebrate all our birthdays will ice cream and cake. Our guest of honor will be Rita Guthrie celebrating her 97th birthday.

At this meeting will also elect officers for the 2015-2016 year. Please consider holding an office for next year. This is the best Auxiliary in the State because all the ladies participate and do their share to help others. Let's continue this tradition.

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