

# VALLEY VIEWS

## MARCH-APRIL 2016



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

We are now in the third quarter of the fraternal year. While most of the major activities have been completed, we still have several events remaining. We will have our second Fish Fry on March 18 and we plan to conduct the Basketball free throw competition which was delayed due to the weather. We will also help at the Spring Fling.

We will be having an Admission degree at our second meeting in March. We currently have two candidates from our council. I am asking everyone to be active in trying to recruit new members. While we have had a successful year with our programs, we have not been as active as we could in our recruitment efforts.

Please plan to attend a council meeting and share some fellowship with your brother Knights. Together we can make Long Green Valley Council the best it can be.

*Vivat Jesus*  
 Chuck

## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Steve Cohen, State Deputy

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

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

Brothers,

On March 13, we will celebrate Founders Day. The Order is 134 years old, having been instituted on March 29, 1882. We will begin our Founders Day celebration with Mass at St John the Evangelist in Severna Park and the Awards Dinner will be held at Holy Trinity Council. Columbian Center, also in Severna Park. Flyers have been mailed to Grand Knights and are available on the state web site, Program Activities, Church Programs. If you have any questions you can contact Church Activities Director Michael Forehand at 410-687-5079 or Alex Simpson at 443-745-6727 for dinner reservation questions.

Is your council participating in the Basketball Free Throw Competition this fraternal year? Additional information for the State Free Throw Competition will held on Saturday, March 19, at the School of the Incarnation, 2601 Symphony Lane, Gambrills MD, from 12 – 3PM. The Flyer has been posted to the State web site, Youth Programs. Medals for the district competition were distributed to DD's at the Mid Term Meeting.

Third period Surge with Service reports are due to the Program Team or State Officers no later than Saturday, March 5th. These reports cover the period December 1, 2015 thru February 28, 2016. We need the reports early so that we have time to review them and get ready for our annual convention on the first weekend in May.

Our work, thus far, has been outstanding. Let us continue to promote the good works of the Order and stay on target for STAR.

Always remember, we are the Knights of Columbus, we are a people of Life, for Life, Building a Civilization of Love.

Vivat Jesus!

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

The Maryland State Council Annual Convention will be held at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City from May 13 to 15. This is always an excellent opportunity to enjoy the beach and to socialize with your brother knights and their families. Registration for the convention and the hotel are available online at [www.mdkocconvention.org/](http://www.mdkocconvention.org/)

Our next Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 18th. If you would like to volunteer for this event, contact Tom Rowan at 410-365-6575 or [trowan.sr1@gmail.com](mailto:trowan.sr1@gmail.com). You are also encouraged to show your support for the council by attending and inviting your family, friends and neighbors.

We will be hosting a First Degree at our social meeting on March 22nd. Anyone interested in assuming a role on the team can contact me at [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

### LUNCH BUNCH – (KNIGHTS CAFÉ)

The Knights Café (formerly known as the Lunch Bunch) is back. After a winter hiatus of two months, we will be returning on Tuesday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m. Again, thanks to the generosity of Brother Sam Gibson and his wife, Donna, there will be no dues or charge for the lunch. This is an excellent opportunity to re-connect with old friends, make new ones and enjoy a great meal. If you have attended recently, you will certainly agree. If you are a newcomer, stop in and see what you have been missing. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30 in the Council Home.

Reservations are not needed for our meetings, but it is helpful if you would let me know at 410-592-8406 or [baltobob@comcast.net](mailto:baltobob@comcast.net) if you will attend so that I can let the Gibsons know how many people to expect. If you are available during the day and enjoy socializing with your fellow Knights, this is an excellent way to do so. Hope to see you this month.

## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

At the end of life, man and woman find themselves facing the mystery of death. With the advent of new innovations in the fields of science and medicine, the experience of death is now marked with a series of new questions and new attitudes. Especially in developed countries, where the prevailing tendency is to value life only to the extent it brings pleasure and well-being, the temptation has grown to use recourse to euthanasia. Though this treatment may seem at first consideration logical and humane, when examined more closely, it is seen to be senseless and inhumane. At the heart of euthanasia is a certain “Promethean attitude,” as Blessed John Paul II wrote in *Evangelium Vitae*, “which leads people to think they can control life and death by taking the decisions about them into their own hands.” (15). The Knights of Columbus, therefore, rejects euthanasia and instead opts for the Culture of Life.

We believe, consistent with Sacred Scripture and the natural law written on man’s heart, that God alone possesses the power over life and death. “No man has power to retain the spirit, or power over the day of death.” (*Ecclesiastes 8:8*). When man usurps such power, on the basis of skewed notions of autonomy, he inevitably uses it for injustice and death. Life is everywhere and at all times inviolable and sacred; its value does not change on the basis of physical well-being or normality. The Church understands euthanasia “to be an action or omission which of itself and by intention causes death, with the purpose of eliminating all suffering.” (*Evangelium Vitae, 65*). It is tantamount to the deliberate and morally unacceptable killing of a human person. Euthanasia, however, becomes more serious when it takes the form of a murder committed by others on a person who has never consented to it. The “height of arbitrariness and injustice is reached when certain people arrogate to themselves the power to decide who ought to live and who ought to die.” (*Evangelium Vitae, 66*).

Taken from the Supreme Council website Culture of Life

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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The Lenten Fish Fries were not originally envisioned as a family activity, but they have become one of the most family friendly activities that we have. Thanks to the initiative of the program organizer, Deputy Grand Knight Tom Rowan, there was a separate area set up with a child friendly video so that the smaller children would be occupied while their parents continued to socialize and enjoy their dinner. It was a great success. You will see by the attached pictures that they were mesmerized by the video. It was rewarding to see the children getting along so well. This is an activity that brings families together, enhances our Lenten observance, and promotes the ideals of fraternity and unity of our Order.



The children had their own entertainment.



It would be great if they paid this much attention in school!

The family of the month for March is Sam and Donna Gibson. They have been married 44 years and are the proud parents of two adult children, Samuel IV and Kelly. They have been active in their community serving on the community council and safe and secure neighborhoods. Donna taught CCD at Prince of Peace Church for 15 years and Sam taught for 2. They are truly caring people as evidenced by the fact that they have cared for Sam's brother, Stan, who was born with a congenital defect that requires daily care and maintenance. Through their loving care, he has survived three times longer than the doctors predicted and has a full life. They have taken in both parents when they needed end of life care. Sam has not been as active as he would have liked because he worked nights so that he could care for his brother. Now that he is retired, he has become the backbone of the Lunch Bunch. He and Donna have undertaken the task of providing and preparing the lunch at their own expense. This is certainly above and beyond the call but is indicative of the generosity of this fine couple.

The Family of the Month for April is that of our own Grand Knight, Chuck and Eileen Bogdanowicz. Chuck's contributions to the Knights of Columbus are legendary. He has been a Past Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Lecturer. His agreement to accept the position of Grand Knight of our council was very selfless. His wife, Eileen, has been at his side throughout. In addition to their K of C activities, they are both involved in the parish. Both serve as Eucharistic Ministers and Eileen utilizes her expertise as a teacher in the CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) Program. They participate as a couple and are truly a fine example of a fine Christian marriage.

Congratulations to both families.



## 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 family of the Knights of Columbus and especially the following in need of our prayers:

### Sick/Prayer List

#### **Brothers:**

Chaplain Msgr. Rick Cramblitt  
Brother Frank Budzynski  
Brother Mike Dietz  
Brother Nick Greaves  
Brother Cal Guthrie  
PGK Al Kramer (Bel Air Council)  
PGK George Landefeld  
PGK John Robinson  
Brother Frank Sliwka  
Father Leo Tittler



#### **Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

James Daly, Husband of Brother Pete Stankoski's niece  
Pat Gauthier, Wife of PSD Romeo Gauthier  
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson  
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet  
Rita Guthrie, Wife of Brother Cal Guthrie  
Joan Imhoff, Wife of Brother Bud Imhoff  
Elizabeth Johnson, Daughter of Deputy Grand Knight Tom Rowan  
Kathy McGinley, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
Tina North, Wife of Brother Michael North  
Andrew Oberle, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
David Pusey, Cousin of Chancellor Paul Wimmer  
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson  
Bonnie Ryan, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue

### Deceased

#### **Brothers:**

Deacon Sir Knight John Grambling

#### **Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Wayne Bredehoeft, Friend of many Brother Knights and St. John's Parishioners  
Margaret Lorber, Mother-in-Law of Brother John Reed  
Elaine Reynolds, Sister of PSD/PGK Dick Siejack and Aunt of Brother Rich Siejack

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,

We currently have two candidates for the Admissions Degree on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Do you know someone else who should join the Knights? Do you have a brother, a son, a grandson or a nephew who is not a Knight? Is he a practical Catholic and at least 18 years of age? We need your suggestions for new Brother Knights.

Please phone me at 410-790-7484 or email me at [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net) with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

Fraternally  
Ray Dietz

Do you carry a Form 100 with you? Is it the latest version?

**FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

Andy Gleeson 410-823-3800

***Our guarantees set us apart***

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that’s what we offer with our every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 37 consecutive years. This shows our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. These principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

|                   |    |                  |    |
|-------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Cody Schumacher   | 02 | Pat Donohue      | 06 |
| Jim Hock          | 07 | Keith Kruse      | 09 |
| Preston Shelton   | 09 | Vince Pipitone   | 10 |
| John Reed         | 10 | Joe Schmidt      | 10 |
| Bob Elliott       | 13 | Pat Martino      | 13 |
| Dick Siejack      | 14 | Tom Gorius       | 15 |
| Matt Gutberlet    | 15 | Harry R. Pippin  | 15 |
| Bill Leonard      | 17 | David Derickson  | 18 |
| Deacon Don Murray | 18 | Frank Sliwka     | 23 |
| John Schmidt      | 26 | Jody Satterfield | 29 |
| Mike Talipan      | 29 | Dean Manzoni     | 30 |
| Bob Sapp          | 31 |                  |    |

### MARCH ANNIVERSARY:

Jack & Mary Beth Lindung 11 (14 years)

### APRIL 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 |                 |    |

### APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

Mike & Jane Sallese 12 (41 years)  
 Tom & Joan Wagner 16 (50 years)  
 Ted & Mary Burns 15 (44 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.*



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**Knights of Columbus Website addresses**

For those Brother Knights and Ladies who want to read other information about the Knights and our activities, please go to the following websites:

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| Knights of Columbus Supreme Council      | <a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>                         |
| Maryland State Council                   | <a href="http://www.kofc-md.org">www.kofc-md.org</a>                   |
| Long Green Valley Council                | <a href="http://www.kofc8736.org">www.kofc8736.org</a>                 |
| Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights       | <a href="http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore">www.mdkofc.org/baltimore</a> |
| Calvert Province 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree  | <a href="http://www.calvertprovince.org">www.calvertprovince.org</a>   |
| Maryland District 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree | <a href="http://www.kcmaryland4th.org">www.kcmaryland4th.org</a>       |

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- **What:** 4th Annual Lenten Fish Fry
- **When:** Friday March 18, 2016: 3:00PM – 8:00PM
- **Where:** St. John The Evangelist Church Hall
- **Why:** Good Food; Fellowship and Fun!!
- **Menu:** \$ 9 Fish Platter with Fries, Cole Slaw & Drink

**\$ 5 Kid's Meal**

- Mac-N-Cheese, Fries, Applesauce & Drink  
Or  
--Slice of Pizza, Fries, Applesauce & Drink

**\$ 6 Fish Sandwich & Drink**

**\$ 1 Desserts Available**

**\*\*\*Eat In or Carry Out.....Beer & Wine Available\*\*\***



**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**  
**"spreading the Good News"**

For more information please contact [stjohnfishfry@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfishfry@gmail.com)

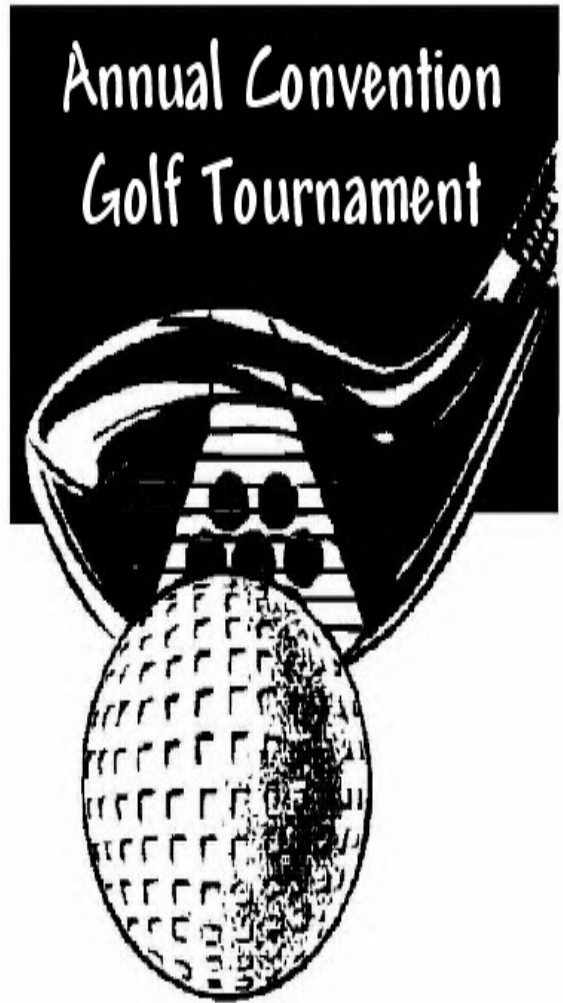
Maryland State Council  
Knights of Columbus

OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB  
11401 Country Club Dr.  
Berlin Maryland

Thursday, May 12, 2016  
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 29th.  
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 |
|----------------|-------|---------|----------------------|
| Team Captain   | _____ | _____   | _____ @ _____        |
| Player #2      | _____ | _____   | _____ @ _____        |
| Player #3      | _____ | _____   | _____ @ _____        |
| Player #4      | _____ | _____   | _____ @ _____        |

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

| Date         | Day   | Time    | Activity  | Place   |
|--------------|-------|---------|---|---|
| <b>MARCH</b> |       |         |   |   |
| 3            | Thurs | 7:00 PM | Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting                                  | Council Home                                  |
| 8            | Tues  | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting  | Council Home                                  |
| 10           | Thurs | 8:00 PM | Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting                                  | Father A. Leo Abend-schoen Council #11615     |
| 12           | Sat   |         | State Council Mid-term Meeting  | Annapolis Council #1384                       |
| 13           | Sun   |         | Founders' Day Mass & Awards Dinner  | St. John the Evange-list Church, Severna Park |
| 17           | Thurs | 7:30 PM | Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting                                    | St. Ignatius Council #9729                    |
| 18           | 0     | 3:00 PM | Long Green Valley Council Fish Fry  | St. John Church Hall                          |
| 22           | Tues  | 8:00 PM | Exemplification of Admission Degree   | Council Home                                  |
| 29           | Tues  |         | Institution of the Knights of Columbus, 1882                                |   |
| <b>APRIL</b> |       |         |   |   |
| 7            | Thurs | 7:00 PM | Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting                                  | Council Home                                  |
| 12           | Tues  | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting  | Council Home                                  |
| 14           | Thurs | 8:00 PM | Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting<br>Past Chapter Presidents Night | Fr. Michael J. Mc-Givney<br>Council #7025     |
| 21           | Thurs | 7:30 PM | Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting                                    | Council Home                                  |
| 26           | Tues  | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting  | Council Home                                  |

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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# Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

Please check here for articles about the Knights Ladies activities and meetings!