

VALLEY VIEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

Welcome to the beginning of a new fraternal year as I start my second term as your Grand Knight. I want to congratulate my fellow officers and chairmen who have stepped up to assume new positions and to those who have volunteered to continue in their current posts. Our Council is truly blessed to have such a great and talented team. I am very confident that we have the leadership to guide Long Green Valley council to its highest potential of achievement and programs.

The installation of Council Officers will be held on Tuesday, July 26 starting at 7:00 pm in the Saint John the Evangelist Chapel. This is our normal social meeting night. A reception will follow in the Council Hall. I invite every member and family to attend to give your support for a successful year.

Again, thank you for your continued confidence in me and together we can make Long Green Valley 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

Brothers,

As in past years, the Maryland State Council has conducted program seminars to inform council directors and chairmen about the State Council sponsored programs that can be used to supplement their own favorites, as well as to offer suggestions and advice to assist councils with their Surge with Service programs. These seminars also provide the opportunity for the free exchange of ideas and concerns among councils, and with the State Team.

We all have common program and membership goals, and a desire to see your council SUCCEED. Those council members requested to attend are the program and membership directors; church, community, council, culture of life, family and youth activity directors; recruitment and retention chairmen; intellectually disabled (Tootsie Roll), incentive program (car raffle), Christmas card, charity fund, and Admission degree chairmen; and lecturer. The ladies' auxiliary president and officers are also invited to attend. We encourage all council officers to attend the seminar.

Long Green Valley Council has been invited to attend the seminar to be held at Cardinal Gibbons Council No. 2521 located at 4301 Klosterman Avenue. The seminar will start at 7:30 PM.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of these seminars and the need for all council directors, chairmen and officers to attend. The difference between success and failure for this fraternal year could well depend on the information you receive at these seminars.

Remember always, we are the Knights of Columbus. We are a People of Life, For Life, Building a Civilization of Love.

Vivat Jesus
Steve

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL ASSEMBLY

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The Archbishop John Carrol Assembly continues its tradition of patriotism and service.

On June 1, we presented certificates and cash prizes to the top three winners of the “What Patriotism Means to Me” Essay contest at St. Margaret’s School. On July 4, we provided a Fourth of July cookout for the veterans at the VA hospital on Loch Raven Blvd. This is a very satisfying patriotic activity that enjoys good support from the Assembly.

The Shrimp Night that was originally scheduled for June has been rescheduled for July 21 at Long Green Valley Council. This is always a popular activity and brings us together with our fellow Sir Knights. The cost is \$18 for those who will be eating Shrimp and there will be hot dogs available for those who choose not to.

Our Installation of Officers will be on Saturday, August 27 beginning with the 5 o’clock Mass at St John the Evangelist Parish. There will be a dinner in the Knights’ Hall after. All Sir Knights and their spouses are welcome but we need to know how many people to expect by August 19. Contact Bob Renshaw at baltobob@outlook.com or 410-592-8406 if you will be attending the reception

Bob Renshaw PGK
Faithful Navigator

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

Congratulations to all the new Officers of Long Green Valley Council. The installation of Officers will be performed on Tuesday July 26, beginning at 7:00 PM. The Installation will be held in St. John’s Chapel and we will then return to our Council Home for a reception. Ladies are invited to join us. All Officers are requested to wear coat and tie and to bring your jewels of office to the Installation.

LUNCH BUNCH – (KNIGHTS CAFÉ)

The Knights Café continues to attract a good following, thanks largely to the generosity of Brother Sam Gibson and his wife, Donna. This month, we had delicious homemade chili, bread and desserts. Sam announced that July will be something even more special, so mark your calendar so that you don’t miss out.

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. Our next meetings will be on the third Tuesdays, July 19 and August 16 at 11:30 in the Council Home. Hope to see you there.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

In his May 22 e-letter to subscribers, Martin Fox, president of the National Pro-Life Alliance, wrote:

By now almost all Americans have heard of the gruesome videos exposing Planned Parenthood's barbaric sale of aborted babies' organs. But many have not heard that the abortion giant is also conducting abortions over the internet. These so-called "telemed abortions" begin with an online meeting between the abortionist and an expectant mother. After a brief interview (and the assurance that the payment went through) the abortionist prescribes a deadly mix of pills designed to kill the baby and force a bloody miscarriage.

So now the abortionist doesn't even have to soil his hands with his own dirty work. Because the mother takes these poison pills and goes home to sit and wait alone for the agony and hemorrhaging to begin. This is the very definition of callous.

Planned Parenthood's President Cecile Richards has already made it clear that she intends to expand the use of online abortions to encompass all 50 states. And at nearly \$500.00 per prescription, RU-486 is seen as a real money maker for Planned Parenthood. But no matter the money, the real tragedy is the babies' lives that are snuffed out.

That's why National Pro-Life Alliance members, while continuing the effort to overturn Roe vs. Wade, are also in the trenches fighting against Planned Parenthood's barbarism.

To paraphrase Edmund Burke: "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

But NPLA members aren't ones to stand aside and "do nothing." Well, neither are the Knights of Columbus.

In conjunction with our State council, we provide ultrasound machines to pregnancy centers. NPLA reports that a nationwide study has shown that 78% of abortion-minded women who viewed an ultrasound image of their unborn baby reject abortion and choose life for their babies. Locally, we support Pregnancy Center North, a Catholic center that uses an ultrasound provided by the Knights of Columbus. And we must continue to support pro-life legislation at both the state and national levels. Peruse the websites of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Maryland Conference of Catholic Bishops, and our own Knights of Columbus websites (Supreme and State) for more information on how to help.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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The Family of the Month for July is Harry R. and Elizabeth Pippin. They are the proud parents of three sons: Harry A. (age 5), James S. (age 3) and Michael who is now in heaven. Harry has served as Council Treasurer and he is currently an appointed member of the Pastoral Council at St. Stevens. He has devoted much of his efforts caring for his family and in completing his education. He just graduated from Loyola University where he earned his Master's Degree while working and being a very involved father. Liz has devoted herself to full time motherhood, yet she still finds time to cook meals for the priests at St. Stephens on a regular basis. Theirs is a beautiful young family and a good example of Christian values.

The family of the Month for August is that of PGK Tom and Janie Zaegel. They are the proud parents of five adult children and doting Grandparents of five grandchildren with the arrival of the sixth imminent. Tom retired from Middle River Aircraft Systems in 2007 and has been involved in the Council and the Parish extensively since that time. He has served as Grand Knight, Treasurer, Program Director, Trustee and is the Parish Liaison with the Knights. He has served on the Pastoral Council, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Development Committee, Spring Fling Committee, Wine Festival Committee, Md. Catholic Conference Rep., School Programs Lead and Money Counter. Both he and Janie are Eucharistic Ministers. In addition, Janie has been very active in the Knights Ladies including past president and treasurer. Their commitment to family values is evident in their support of each other's efforts and their involvement with their children and grandchildren.

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:

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



Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Chris Criner, Brother-in-Law of Grand Knight Chuck Bogdanowicz
James Daly, Husband of Brother Pete Stankoski's Niece
Peg Dee, Wife of PGK Bob Dee
Skyler and Ava Dorsey, Daughters of Warden Ted Daniecki's Niece
Pat Gauthier, Wife of PSD Romeo Gauthier
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Gloria Gosnell, Wife of Brother Frank Budzynski
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet
Rita Guthrie, Wife of Brother Cal Guthrie
Elizabeth Johnson, Daughter of Deputy Grand Knight Tom Rowan
Marion Landefeld, Wife of PGK George Landefeld
Grace Mayni, Wife of Brother John Mayni
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 Brother Paul Wimmer
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson
Bonnie Ryan, Mother of Brother Brendan Ryan
Jane Sallese, Wife of Brother Mike Sallese

Deceased

Brothers:

None

Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Janet Groves, Sister-in-Law of Brother Doug Byerly

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 Ted Daniecki 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.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Bob Renshaw 04
 Fr. Willie Francken 05
 Jim Billingslea 06
 Mark Ewing 08
 John Ventura 09

Mike Curran 10
 Franz Wittelsberger 13
 Charles Meyer 16
 Ed Pfister 18
 Phil Gill 19
 Josh Pippin 19
 Mike Naumann 24
 John Cannon 26
 Tom Wagner 26
 Eric Schumacher 27

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Craig Dozier 02
 Bill Ensor 02
 Ken Furman 02
 Gerry Lynch 03
 Ben Jenkins 07

Bob Cyphers 13
 Jim Cross 14
 John Jenkins 14
 Bob McGraw 15
 Jim Schmidt, Sr. 15
 Jim Hubbard 17
 Paul Schmidt 18
 Harry M. Pippin 20
 Dick Spinner 20
 Mike Rusk 23
 Doug Byerly 26
 E. Michael Curran 26
 Gerry Noll 26
 Dick Weger 27
 Tom Weber 28

JULY ANNIVERSARY:

Paul & Jean Wimmer 05 (41 years)
 Gary & Julianne Bowers 06 (48 years)
 Pete & Pat Stankoski 06 (53 years)

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

Pat & Marilyn Donohue 12 (38 years)
 Bob & Diane Elliott 15 (29 years)
 Bob & Mary Cyphers 16 (64 years)
 Ed & Carol Nordberg 16 (58 years)
 Gene & Carol Messenger 20 (56 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.

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:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council	www.kofc.org
Maryland State Council	www.kofc-md.org
Long Green Valley Council	www.kofc8736.org
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	www.mdkofc.org/baltimore
Calvert Province 4 th Degree	www.calvertprovince.org
Maryland District 4 th Degree	www.kcmaryland4th.org

For the 2016 – 2017 Fraternal year, the following Men have been elected to serve as Council Officers.

Chaplain	Monsignor Cramblitt
Grand Knight	Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Rowan
Chancellor	Ted Daniecki
Recorder	John Bushman
Treasure	Jim Cross
Advocate	James Schmidt, Sr., PGK
Financial Secretary	Paul Weber, PGK
Warden	John Stansfield
Inside Guard	Peter Stankoski
Outside Guard	John Reed
Trustee (3 YR term)	Tom Zaegel, PGK – only Trustee position open for election
Trustee (2 YRs remaining)	Bob Renshaw, PGK
Trustee (1 YR remaining)	Joe Wenderoth, PGK
Delegate	Bob Renshaw, PGK
First Alternate	A. Paul Weber, PGK
Second Alternate	Mike Sallese, PGK

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Place
JULY				
2	Sat		Installation of State Officers and District Deputies	
4	Mon	10:00 AM	Fourth of July Cookout for Veterans	Loch Raven VA Center
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 Mtg.	Resurrection Council #11341
21	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	
26	Tues	7:00 PM	Installation of Council Officers	Chapel & Council Home
30	Sat		State Council Trip to Niagara Falls & Convention	
31	Sun		Fifth Sunday	
AUGUST				
1-3			Supreme Convention	Toronto
6			Trip from Niagara Falls	
4	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
9	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Picnic	Ironbird Stadium
20	Sat		State Council sponsored Family Picnic	Prince Georges Council
20	Sat	5:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Installation Practice	Our Lady of Hope Church
21	Sun	11:30 AM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Installation of Chapter Officers	Our Lady of Hope Church
23	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
27	Sat	5:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Mass, Installation and Reception	St. John Church - Hydes

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Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies.

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