

# VALLEY VIEWS

## September-October 2016



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

As we wind down the summer months, we shift our attention to several programs which take place in September and October.

The first is the annual car raffle program which will conclude at the Columbus Day Ball in early October. You all have received your raffle tickets in the mail. I am asking you to either purchase or sell these tickets. The council receives \$0.60 for each ticket sold and this is one of our main fund raisers. There are some opportunities to volunteer your time to sell tickets at the Fallston 7-11 and after all the masses on September 17 and 18. Please make an effort to help when asked.

During October we will be conducting our "Tootsie Roll" program. Chairman Kirk Larter has secured three venues for us to solicit donations and also after mass. Again, I am asking you all to consider volunteering some time to work at these locations. Additional information can be found in this newsletter and will be posted in my weekly news articles.

Please try 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**

**We are Advocates of the Lord**

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

My Brothers All,

**WE ARE ADVOCATES OF THE LORD.**

My congratulations to all, for the most part we did not take the summer off. We are doing well in Membership. Keep up the good work. My thanks to all the Councils who have recruited and held Admission Degrees. Now it is time for all councils to be Membership Active. Recruit that new Catholic gentlemen today.

Thanks also goes out, to Matt O'Hare and the crew at Prince Georges Council for the awesome State-sponsored Family Picnic. Attendance was one hundred plus people, the pool was great and the games good. Thanks to all who attended and talk it up for the next year so we have even more of a crowd.

Father Milt and Vince Grauso have been working on our Statewide Domestic Church program day. It will be October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the School of the Incarnation in Gambrills, MD. This will be an educational day with speakers and vendors all centered around the Family. All parishes in Maryland will be invited, we are looking for a huge crowd. The day will end with Mass and there will also be lunch. Come spend the day with us and wear your KofC garb.

The Regional Advisors have now completed their training and are prepared to start visiting the councils. The District Deputies and the Regional Advisors will be in contact with all councils to set up your Council Officer training. This is a Supreme Council training program. This is the first leg of becoming a Certified Council. The second leg is for your Financial Secretary to attend one of the three FS Seminars that are scheduled. This year's FS Seminars will be led by Supreme Council FS Trainers. Once this is completed, certificates will be issued stating the council is a Certified Council. Remember, this is the first requirement for being an Honor District.

My thanks and gratitude also to St. Agnes Council and PGK Larry Hartman. While the State Officers were away at the Supreme Convention in Toronto, Ellicott City was devastated with the flood that just destroyed the town. Larry and the council provided lunches to First Responders, helped with clean-up supplies, and donated money to St. Paul Church. The State has stepped up and will be presenting a check to St. Paul Parish for \$5,000 to assist with their work in the area. Supreme is also involved, and we have filled out the necessary forms for Disaster Assistance and we are awaiting funds to be deposited into our account to continue to aid the people in Ellicott City. A sub account has been set up if individuals or councils would like to donate to this cause.

The State of Maryland is not the only area in the U.S. affected with disaster. California is experiencing fires and Louisiana flooding. Please keep these people in your prayers. I did speak to the State Deputy of Louisiana and he said that a lot of our Brother Knights have been displaced.

Our partnership with Special Olympics Maryland is well underway. Please consider ordering the Special Olympics/KofC brand T-shirts being sold through the Chapters. This is a great fund raiser for Special Olympics. There will be plenty of opportunity for individuals and councils to get involved in Special Olympics activities.

Keep up the great work, and keep reaching out to those less fortunate than us.

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**

**Robert Renshaw [baltobob@comcast.net](mailto:baltobob@comcast.net)**

Our Installation of Officers was on Saturday, August 27 at St John the Evangelist Parish. Our leadership team is now in place and we are set to go for another productive year.

The September meeting will be on September 15 at Fr. Wolfe Council at 7:30 pm. This will be our annual crab night which is always very well attended. Cost is \$23 for those eating crabs. There will be hot dogs and chips for those who choose not to. If you will be attending, please let me know at 410-592-8406 or [baltobob@outlook.com](mailto:baltobob@outlook.com) so that we can purchase enough crabs.

The October meeting will be on October 20 at St. Ignatius Council.

If you have not taken your Fourth Degree, it is not too early to begin considering doing so at the Exemplification in March which will be in Ocean City. If you are already a Sir Knight, please plan to attend as many meetings as possible. Our strength is in unity and we need everyone's participation. The Color Corps is always in need of new members. Contact Mike Georgulas at 410-688-7507. He will help you with training and regalia to get you on your way.

I look forward to seeing all of you and enjoying your company.

Bob Renshaw PGK

Faithful Navigator

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

Columbus Day will be celebrated this year on October 10th. The first year Columbus Day was officially celebrated in the United States was in 1892 exactly 400 years after he landed in the new world. Many celebrations will be held throughout the region including the parade in Baltimore City on October 2nd.

VETERANS DAY is November 11th... Please join your brother knights and their wives as we celebrate Veterans Day with a special evening.

One of our most successful activities from last year will be returning by popular demand. Plan on celebrating Veterans Day with your brother knights and their wives on Friday, November 11th in the council home. A delicious seafood feast consisting of steamed shrimp, raw oysters, French fries, salad, dessert and beverages. The price will be determined once we have a firm price for the shrimp. Additional details regarding time, price and complete menu will be available very soon. Check your email and the weekly Monday message from the Grand Knight. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Please mark your calendars and save the date. The council Christmas Party will be at Columbus Gardens on Friday, December 16th. Those who attended last year can attest that it was a great event.

### KNIGHTS CAFÉ

Anyone who missed the July meeting of the Knights' Café has only themselves to blame. The special treat that Sam and Donna promised turned out to be homemade crab cakes and steamed shrimp. In August we enjoyed handmade hamburgers, hot dogs and beans. Even more important, though, is that we had an opportunity to socialize with some of the great men who served the Council so well in the past. In August alone, we had three Past Grand Knights, a Former Financial Secretary and several former activity chairs. Although many of them no longer attend evening meetings, they want to and should remain in touch with Long Green Valley Council.

At our September meeting, on the 20th, we hope to have our Charter Grand Knight, Jack Lindung, in attendance. He would like to see some of the old friends from before he moved away.

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, September 20 and October 18 at 11:30 in the Council Home. Hope to see you there.

## **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES**

**Ben Jenkins 410-592-2493 [jbjenkins1@verizon.net](mailto:jbjenkins1@verizon.net)**

Brothers,

Please join Deb and me at the Pregnancy Center North's Annual Fundraising Project on Thursday evening, September 15. This event promises to be an enjoyable and inspiring evening in support of a worthy organization.

The event will be held at Martin's Valley Mansion, 594 Cranbrook Road in Cockeysville. Doors open at 6:30 PM for wine and cheese. The dinner and program promptly at 7:00 PM. There is no fee to attend this event. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended.

We are honored to have Father Ed Meeks, Pastor of Christ the King Church as our keynote speaker this year. Father Meeks has been a leader in the pro-life movement throughout his career and currently serves as Pregnancy Center North's Spiritual Director. Father Meeks and his wife Jan share a deep conviction and commitment on behalf of pre-born infants and their mothers. In 1985 they founded Sparrow House, a home for unwed teens. For more than two decades, they provided a home for young women where they could be cared for, counseled, and have the space away from outside pressures to make an informed decision between parenting and adoption.

Father Ed Meeks is a Catholic priest of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter, and the founding pastor of Christ the King Church in Towson, Maryland. After many years as a priest of the Charismatic Episcopal Church, and then the Anglican Church in America, Fr. Meeks was ordained a Roman Catholic priest on June 23, 2012.

Father Meeks and his wife, Jan have been married for 46 years and they have four grown children and fifteen grandchildren. Fr. Meeks is known for his passionate homilies that inspire and uplift. Join us on September 15<sup>th</sup> to hear his words of hope for the future of the pro-life movement.

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

**Robert Renshaw, PGK 410-592-8406 [Baltobob@comcast.net](mailto:Baltobob@comcast.net)**

The family of the month for September is the Maynis. John and Grace are the parents of three adult children and the proud grandparents of two. John has been very involved with the Council and the Fourth Degree Assembly. He chaired the outstanding Thanksgiving project for thirteen years and was elected to the office of Recorder for numerous years and also served as Scribe for the Assembly during much of that time. He is active in parish affairs and currently serves as a money counter. Grace has been supportive of his efforts throughout and they can be seen together at many Council activities and at weekly Mass. They are a fine example of Christian family life.

The family of the month for October is that of John and Joanne Reed. They are the parents of two adult children and three grandchildren. In the four years that John has been a member of the Council, he has become actively involved wherever possible. He has participated in the Thanksgiving Project, the Soccer Shootout, the Fish Fries, the spaghetti dinner and has been the key vehicle for setting up our crèche at St. Johns Parish. Joanne is an active member of the Knights Ladies. She accompanies John in most of his Knights activities. In the Parish she is involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, The Bereavement Committee and the Harford Homeless Initiative. This family is truly an example of faithful commitment to their Parish, council and to each other.

## CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

**Ted Daniecki...daniecki@zoom, internet.net**

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

Please pray for the family of the Knights of Columbus and especially the following in need of our prayers: **Sick/Prayer List**

### **Brothers:**

Brother Frank Budzynski  
 Chaplain Msgr. Rick Cramblitt  
 Brother Mike Dietz  
 Brother Nick Greaves  
 Brother Cal Guthrie  
 Brother Bud Imhoff  
 Brother George Landefeld  
 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 Chancellor 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

**Deceased Brothers:**

PGK John Robinson  
 Brother Gary Bowers

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**

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

William Buttarazzi 01  
 Joe Shimanek 01  
 John Walega 05  
 Charles Grebe 16  
 Ted Hartka 16

Kevin Greoski 20  
 Cal Guthrie 20  
 Ed Gibbons 21  
 John Pirisino 22  
 Steven Taylor 24  
 Msgr. Rick Cramblitt 27

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

John Bushman 02  
 Adam Sellers 02  
 Vince Wheeler 05  
 Brendan Ryan 07  
 Randy Keiser 08

Mike Sallese 11  
 Frank Gonce 13  
 Bill Kanotz 13  
 Mike North 15  
 Mike Karlinchak 18  
 Shawn Vogt 19  
 Charles Elbert 24  
 Rich Knauer 31  
 Gene Messenger 31

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARY:**

Harry & Joan Brocato 12 (35 years)  
 Paul & Mary Weber 12 (41 years)  
 John & Laura Canoles 20 (8 years)

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:**

Chris & Kathy Phillips 04 (31 years)  
 Bob & Lisa Porter 14 (11 years)  
 John & Amy Stansfield 20 (15 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.*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

SEPTEMBER				
5	Mon		Labor Day	
8	Thurs	7:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Council #2452
13	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372
17	Sat	All Masses	Selling Car Raffle Tickets	St. John Church - Hydes
18	Sun	All Masses	Selling Car Raffle Tickets	St. John Church - Hydes
20	Tues	11:30 PM	Knights Café	Council Home
27	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting & Admissions Degree	Council Home

OCTOBER				
2	Sun		Columbus Day Parade & Activities	Baltimore City
8	Sat	7:00 PM	Columbus Day Ball	
11	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Wed		Columbus Day Celebration	Washington, DC
13	Thurs	7:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting	St. Clement I Council #16304
14	Fri		Tootsie Roll solicitation	Safeway - Jacksonville
15	Sat		Tootsie Roll solicitation	Safeway - Jacksonville
15	Sat		State Council Fall Meeting	Cumberland
18	Tues	11:30 AM	Knights Café	Council Home
20	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	St. Ignatius Council #9729
22	Sat		Statewide Domestic Church Program	School of the Incarnation, Gambrills
25	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
28	Fri		Tootsie Roll solicitation	Safeway - Jacksonville
29	Sat		Tootsie Roll solicitation	Safeway - Jacksonville

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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:

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



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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

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