

# VALLEY VIEWS

## APRIL 2014



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

As we enter the month of April, we look forward to the coming of Easter, a time of new beginning. The terrible winter that we have experienced should be over and we should be rewarded with warmer weather and spring flowers. We will be gradually getting out of our houses and expanding our opportunities to work and play out of doors. It is an excellent time to reacquaint yourself with your Council and to participate in an activity or meeting.

The fraternal year is not over by a long sight. We have another fish fry on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The first one was excellent. We had plenty of help, the meals were very good and the Knights Ladies baked delicious desserts. I want to thank Tom Rowan for all of his hard work and everyone who helped in any way. If at all possible, try to support your Council by attending the next one and bringing your family and friends. We will also need help with the School Open House on the 25<sup>th</sup> and please plan to attend the Divine Mercy Service and reception on the 27<sup>th</sup>. In May, we have our responsibilities at the Spring Fling and the pleasure of distributing flowers on Mother's Day.

I want to express the Council's condolences to the family of Bill Seibert. Bill was a very active member of the Council and his handiwork as a member of the Home Committee can be found throughout the Hall. He will be sorely missed.

At the end of the month, we will be electing the officers for the next fraternal year. Our Council is blessed with many dedicated and talented men who are ready and willing to work whenever called. Their efforts are greatly appreciated and are what make us one of the best Councils in the State. A healthy Council, however, needs to know that its leadership is assured into the future. PGK Tom Zaegel is putting together a slate of candidates. I am willing to be nominated for a second term, but I would like to know that my replacement is willing to serve as the Deputy. I also will be seeking brothers to serve as program chairs. If enough good people take a portion, the load will be lighter for all of us. Please be ready to step up when asked.

*Vivat Jesus*

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

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Dear Brothers,

With the call to grow spiritually, I again offer two points this month that I believe will help each of us, as members of the Knights of Columbus, grow in our faith and commitment to the Order.

**Unity in Fraternity:** If we do not have unity we will not have fraternity. What a joy when a Knight discovers that he belongs to an organization of like-minded men. He will come to know these men as his brothers and friends. Brothers are there for one another, they support one another, and hope-fully they reach a point of not only encouraging one another but even challenging one another when necessary—but in a fraternal way.

It is regrettable but true that sometimes tensions rise, an unkind word is spoken, or a disagreement lingers. Scripture has dramatic examples of tension, even among brothers (e.g. Joseph sold into slavery by his brothers), but they are fortunately the exception. It seems Peter and Paul didn't always see eye-to-eye, but in their ultimate witness and service Peter and Paul were truly brothers, and so linked together in preaching the Gospel. Jesus tells us, *"if your brother has anything against you, leave your gift at the altar, go first and be reconciled,"* (Mt. 5: 23-24) and that we should forgive our brother "seventy times seven" times (Mt. 18: 21-22). May we find the strength in our brother Jesus to build a life-changing fraternity among the Knights.

**Lessons of Loaves and Fish:** The Gospel account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish to feed the multitudes is a powerful example of the Lord's power over nature, and His ultimate feeding the world for all time. But there was a lad with some barley loaves and fish, and he was willing to put his meager gifts in the Lord's hands. And there were the Apostles who saw the gifts the boy had, and it was the Apostles who distributed at the Lord's command.

Beginning with the latter, when we join in with our Knights of Columbus activities we help something much bigger unfold. One person can only do so much, but *"many hands make light work,"* and the seemingly impossible becomes possible. When we invite a brother to help, especially the new member or less involved Knight, we bring him into a good thing, and to a success with which he can share some satisfaction. And this inviting is also inviting to leadership. The validation of gifts by another is important, and if there is a feeling that *"my talents are insufficient"* then we place them in the Lord's hands, and prayerfully ask that they be multiplied. In the Gospel, Jesus blessed and multiplied, but it took many hands for the miracle to be shared, and many who would have otherwise gone home hungry were satisfied. Each year councils help similar miracles to unfold.

I trust these reflections will be helpful.

Vivat Jesus!

*This article was written by our Worthy State Chaplain Father Donald Grzymski in the State Council Newsletter for April 2014.*

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

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

The Knights of Columbus has been following the events unfolding in Ukraine. Pope Francis said: "I assure the Ukrainian people of my closeness and pray for the victims of the violence, for their families, and for the injured. I urge all parties to cease every form of violence and to pursue harmony and peace throughout the country."

In solidarity with our Holy Father, and with the Catholic Bishops and Church in Ukraine, the Knights of Columbus is asking all of our members around the world to pray the Prayer of St. Francis that there may be a renewed dialogue and respect and a peaceful resolution to the situation in Ukraine.

#### **Prayer of St. Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled, as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## **STATE COUNCIL NEWS**

**William C. Kuchmas, State Deputy**

### **Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity**

The cold winter is coming to an end and as I write this article, I can't help but think about spring and warm weather. The fraternal year is nine months over, 25% of the council year is still before us. Many councils have already obtained their quotas in membership and insurance for the Star Council Award, many others are very close. Now is the time for those councils to renew their efforts in order to obtain this very prestigious award. All of us should be filled with new energy and enthusiasm as spring arrives. It is a time to offer every Catholic man the "Experience of a Lifetime."

New members can rejuvenate councils and become key assets if they get involved early instead of just becoming dues paying members. There is strength in numbers and what better way to accomplish the goals of our honored Order but through growth in our membership. Don't forget to utilize your insurance field agents to help you in your recruiting efforts. They can help in two ways: through direct, personal

recruiting and through the training of your council's recruiters, consider using this valuable resource.

As our Supreme Knight has stated many times "we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man." As brother Knights, let us all be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order.

In closing, I hope that many of you are making plans to attend the State Convention in Ocean City on May 2-4. It is a fun time for the entire family and if you haven't thought about attending please consider doing so.

On behalf of First Lady Donna and I, we extend to you a Happy and Blessed Easter.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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**One Member per Council per Month**

Dear Brothers,

On Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, The Knights of Columbus celebrated the 132<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of our founding. We have grown from 1 council at St. Mary Church to over 15,000 councils around the world with close to 2 million members. On Divine Mercy Sunday (April 27, 2014) Pope John Paul the II will be canonized in Rome. Pope John Paul II was one of our Order's greatest supporters. Please be sure to read this month's Columbia magazine for a series of articles on Pope John Paul and Pope John XXIII who will also be canonized on April 27th. Please keep these holy men and their newest pontifical brother in your prayers.

If you know a Catholic Gentleman who does not yet belong to the Knights, Get him to join and take his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on April 7 at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council, or on May 27, 2014 at Long Green Valley Council. For those brothers who are ready to take the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, the District team will hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree on Tuesday April 22 at Long Green Valley Council. The Degree begins at 8:00 PM; candidates must be there by 7:30 PM. A 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will be held at Westminster Council #1393 On Friday May 16, 2014. The degree begins at 7:30 PM and candidates must be there by 7:00 PM. We have 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd Degree Exemplifications for any Catholic Gentleman or Brother Knight who has not yet taken the next step.

Each Council will hold election of officers in May or June. A nominating committee will be established to prepare a slate of officers for the election. If you are asked to stand for election for an officer's position, please give it serious thought and consider the opportunity presented to serve your brother Knights in the Council. There is no bylaw stating that only one man can stand for election for any office. Your Council and our Order needs your leadership qualities.

I hope to see you at the next Council meeting.

***Vivat Jesus***

## BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

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Dear Brothers

The Chapter regrets to announce the recent passing of Past Chapter President J. Carroll Mueller, who served as Chapter President between 1964 and 1965.

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will hold our April 10, 2014 meeting at Long Green Valley Council. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM and will honor our Past Chapter Presidents.

The Chapter is here to serve as an opportunity for you to meet with State Officers, Directors and Chairmen on a monthly basis. Our meetings are open to any Brother Knight, so do not hesitate to attend if you aren't a Grand Knight or Past Grand Knight.

Fraternally  
Gregory E McClain  
President  
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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Sir Knights,

The next meeting of the Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will be on Thursday April 24 beginning at 8:00 PM at St. Ignatius Council. Please note that this is the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday on April, because our normal 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday is Holy Thursday.

We have been asked to assist the veterans at the Loch Raven VA Center to attend Mass on Saturdays. We would meet the veterans and push their wheelchairs or walk with them to Mass and then return with them to their quarters. Sir Knight and Deacon Hugh Mills shared the following with us:

We are in dire need of assistance in that most of our Roman Catholic veterans are in wheel chairs. I would want all to know that there are only "two" (2) floors with patients on them. Each floor is connected to large elevators equipped for wheel chairs. Most all patients know where they are going but just do not have all the strength to ambulate a wheel chair from their room or floor they are on to the elevator, then to the Chapel on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Floor. The Chapel is only about 50-75ft. away from the elevators. Fr. Jonathon Morse is the Chaplain who does all the priestly work here; Anointing, Confessions, etc. all on Saturday with 2:00 pm Mass. I believe it would open some real great doors for our R/C patients.

Please give this service to our brothers serious consideration.

Fraternally,  
Lee Eder,  
Faithful Navigator

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Home of Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy

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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"





## PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Long Green Valley Council offers opportunities in our Programs for you to join in the fun activities and contribute your talents as you choose. Please advise the chair person or an officer of your availability and interest. Participation will be rewarding and you'll make closer friendships with Brother Members. The Fish Fry was a great example.

How can you join in? Just shoot us an email, or call, or tell us in person. The upcoming activities and times where we need some help are specified in the Activity Reports that follow. Thanks for all you do!

### Summary of Upcoming Council Activities

Activity	Leader	Date / Time
Fish Fry	Tom Rowan Sr	April 11 <sup>th</sup> 3-8 PM
Grandparents Day	Tom Zaegel	April 25 <sup>th</sup> 7 AM – 12 N
Catholic Bee	Joe Owens	May 17

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday celebration on March 30<sup>th</sup> after 9 AM Mass was a celebration of Council unity and fraternity. We sat together, as customary, at Mass and presented the gifts. After the mass we gathered in the Council Home for a tasty breakfast.

The breakfast was prepared by the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday team. Larry Polk, Pat Donohue and Chuck Bogdanowicz presented an outstanding spread consisting of bagels, cream cheese, muffins, French toast casserole, scrambled eggs and sausages.

If you missed 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, that's your bad! Be sure to make it next time. There is one each quarter of the calendar year. There were 37 people who attended this breakfast despite a driving rainstorm. They adjourned about Noon.

Everyone enjoyed lively conversation that helps build relationships and fraternity in the Council.

**Buffet Line**



**Bagels and Muffins**





**Breakfast Fare**



**Fraternity and Breakfast**



Msgr Rick has asked the Council to help mass attendees who are disabled, old or infirmed to exit cars in front of the church before masses. When family of friends drop them off, the driver often has to get out to help and it slows traffic. **Assistance with Church Mass Parking** will speed traffic flow in the lot.

This year long effort will benefit the Church and will make the Knights more visible to the Church Community, possibly becoming a recruiting tool. Let GK Bob Renshaw, Chancellor Paul Wimmer or Church Activities Chair Pat Donohue know if you can help and which mass you typically attend.

St. John the Evangelist School is once again hosting an open house day for the grandparents of the students. It will take place on Friday, April 25th in the morning. As has become our custom in our efforts to support the school and families, we will again be helping with the parking and traffic control. This is a much appreciated activity for the safety of the students and family members attending. Many are elderly and appreciate the assistance and guidance. We will arrive and assemble for coffee in the K of C Home at 7:15a.m. We will set up the cones and assign positions to those helping out. The program runs from 9a.m. until noon, but many arrive early. There will be an early dismissal of the classes as well on this day, so we will be needed to help with the flow of the grandparents exit, as well as those picking up the students. Please let Tom Zaegel know ASAP if you are able and willing to help with this project (410-746-7895 cell or [tomzaegel1@comcast.net](mailto:tomzaegel1@comcast.net)).

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Our first Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup> was our signature event in March and it went very well with 312 dinners served. On April 11<sup>th</sup> we will follow up with our second Friday Fish Fry. Thanks to the many Knights and Knights Ladies who volunteered to help at this major fund raising activity and Catholic tradition. The turnout was outstanding. Tom Rowan Sr. did a fantastic job of organizing and leading this ambitious venture and making it a big success.

Brother Knights and Knights Ladies turned out in big numbers to work the event and enjoy the camaraderie of working the event. They served as ticket takers, refreshment stand operators, dough fryer, table setters, table busing people, French fry servers, fish servers, kids' entertainment operators, and more. Everyone just asked what they could do to help and then jumped right in.



People Line up for Fish Platter Service.

Tom Rowan thought of all the details. He had a whale of an advertising campaign and provided the movie **Frozen** while their parents socialized. Great food, good company and dinner well executed - Job well done!!!



Fish Frying Team at Work.



Webers Serve French Fries



Knights Ladies Fish Serving Team  
Diane, Cassie, Joanne, Dana





Pete, Paul and Phil Man the Refreshments Table



Dana Brings in Customers



Frozen Plays for the Kids

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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**Council Activities** promote fraternity among members so that we become a more cohesive team in our fraternal programs. Whether in meetings, projects or just for social occasions, the bonds of fraternity forge a synergy of energy in everything we do and serve as a force multiplier as we perform good deeds.

Our monthly **Lunch Bunch** meetings bring back some of the retirees who fondly recall council activities of the past and pass along some good advice as well. Come join them, if you can, for meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month at 11:30, usually in the Council Home. We have had a rough winter due to the severe weather and, consequently attendance has been down. Now that things are settling down, we hope to see you next Lunch Bunch on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

We'll try some new programs in 2014 that are made possible by our audio visual equipment suite. We have been hampered by winter weather but we're starting to thaw. Some programs will include movies we can enjoy together using our Blu Ray player, projector and big screen. Others may be informational talks about world-wide travel. Still others may take advantage of our television programming capabilities. Stay tuned for special announcements, especially by newsletter and email. Hope to see you there for fun, entertainment and fraternity.



**Join us on Facebook!** Social Media is a social media communications technology that allows virtual participation in group activity, just right for Council Activities! We just happen to think that these new-fangled computers will catch on! We will have an official launch soon but our LGVC Facebook page is already available. During April, we will be sending invitations to all council members to join our restricted group.

We hope you'll join us on the LGVC page and just visit to see what is posted. You can add content if you like.

## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Recently we made two donations from the money collected in our Tootsie Roll Drive last fall. New member and Tootsie Roll Chair Kirk Larter is shown working one day at Kingsville Market. Kirk led our successful drive that collected over \$2,000 for Intellectually Disabled Citizens and was supported by a number of Council volunteers.

Our first donation from Tootsie Roll Funds was made at our February Social Meeting. At that gathering, Brother Knight Bill Fleming presented slides featuring the Archdiocesan Camp Glow program for intellectually disabled citizens. Camp Glow is a residential camp that has been so successful and popular with intellectually disabled citizens that it is being expanded. After the meeting we presented a \$1,447 check from the Tootsie Roll fund to Bill as illustrated in the above photo.



Kirk Larter working at Kingsville Market.



(L to R) Tootsie Roll Chair Kirk Larter and Grand Knight Bob Renshaw present LGVC Check to Bill Fleming for Camp Glow.

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, Grand Knight Bob Renshaw and Program Director Joe Wenderoth visited the Gallagher Center off Dulaney Valley Road to present the remaining \$620 From the Tootsie Roll program collections.

They were given a tour by Alicia Stanley, shown in the picture receiving our check. There are opportunities to help as a volunteer at the center if any members are so inclined. We plan to invite Alicia to address the Council next fraternal year, perhaps to help kick off the drive.



**Alicia Stanley accepts Long Green Valley Council contribution of \$600 for Gallagher Center Charity. These are Tootsie Roll Dollars at Work!**

If you contribute to United Way through payroll deduction you can designate many Catholic Charities. Gallagher Services is #122 on the United Way List. Take a look at [cc-md.org/giveatwork](http://cc-md.org/giveatwork) to examine the possible ways to steer your giving.

In addition to our local programs, the State Council of

Maryland conducts larger events and they invite participation from members statewide. Such events as Special Olympics and the Polar Plunge are advertised by email and at the State website [www.kofc-md.org/](http://www.kofc-md.org/). Take a look at the State site and the Supreme web site [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) as well, to get a fuller perspective of the Knights.

On the first Sunday of each month, April 6th this month, there will be a **Rosary for the Unborn** after the 9AM mass. Please join in on the Mother Mary side of the church after the mass.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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Our **Family of the Month** for March at Long Green Valley Council is Joe and Cassie Wenderoth. As immediate Past Grand Knight, Joe took on the Program Director (PD) Role because he recognized how important activities are to keep a Council vital and growing.

Following the pace Tom Zaegel set as PD, Joe has been busy along with the Activity Chairmen with the planning, preparation, execution and reporting of the activities described in the Program Report each month. Building an Activity leadership team is the most important task for a Program Director. Without that team a Council will wither. An outstanding example of Activity chairmanship is the work that Pat Donohue has done for Church Activities. Our 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays are just one example. There are also special ceremonies such as Divine Mercy, our Memorial Mass, Manger Scene Lighting and others.

In addition to the Activity Chair people there are Knights that step forward to lead individual events such as Tom Rowan Sr did for the Fish Fry which is becoming a signature event for Long Green Valley Council. Other noteworthy examples of Brother Knights stepping up to lead activities are Paul Wimmer for the Thanksgiving food drive, Michael Bathon for the Blood Drives, Tom Rowan Sr again for Raffle Ticket sales, Bill Zoli for Christmas Card sales and Kirk Larter for the Tootsie Roll Drive. The efforts of all these men and the Activity Chairs are what the Knights are all about and their accomplishments define



who we are, so as Program Director, Joe has contributed as a leader over this year to build the team that creates the success of Long Green Valley Council.

Cassie is very active in the Knights Ladies and is a Past President of the organization. Also active in a number of other community groups, Cassie is often a contributor in all those groups as well as an primary advisor and co-worker with Joe in numerous Council Program Activities. She has cooked for numerous Tailgate Parties, decorated the Hall for Knights events and worked at most activities alongside Joe.

Joe and Cassie have three adult children who have provided them with five grandchildren. All of them keep Cassie busy as a black belt shopper.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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**Grandparents Day** is an opportunity on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> for us to support the school and our youth. We help with parking so that the school personnel, grandparents and kids can focus on their day and objectives. It is a half school day. Let Tom Zaegel know if you can help with this activity.



**Winners of 2014 LGVC Basketball Free Throw Contest: (L to R)  
Back Row, Bill Vogt, Youth Activities Chair and Grand Knight Bob Renshaw.**

The Council 2014 **Basketball Free Throw Contest** awards were made to our 7 winners. They each received regulation size basketballs and a certificate. Awards were made presented after the 8:45 school mass on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

If **you** would like to help with Youth Activities, especially if you can attend during the day time when school is in session, please consider taking **STAND training** required by the Archdiocese when

we work with youth. You will need to provide contact information for references. It is sad that the world has come to this need to certify character, but it is easy and quick to be certified and you'll be ready to help with our youth events. It protects both the children and us. Let us know if you need more information.



## 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  
Father Leo Tittler  
PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.  
PSD Dick Sherbert  
PGK Bob Dee  
PGK Larry Flynn  
PGK Joe Owens  
PGK John Robinson  
Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)  
Brother Dick Lanham  
PDD Brian O'Connor  
Brother Frank Sliwka  
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)  
GK John Panzer, Mason Dixon Council  
DGK Jim Nelson, Our Lady of Grace Council

#### Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Lillian Beachman, Mother-in-Law of Brother Sam Gibson  
Michelle & Alex Bronzert, Daughter-in-Law & Son of Brother Norm Bronzert  
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson  
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet  
Carol Messenger, Wife of Brother Gene Messenger  
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  
Margery Schammel, Wife of Brother Willie Schammel  
Alex Gibbons, Grandson of Brother Ed Gibbons

### Deceased Prayer List:

#### Brothers:

Brother Bill Seibert  
Brother PSD Eugene Hogan

#### Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Charles (Chip) Molesworth, Cousin 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.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Ray Dietz [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net) 410-790-7484

Brothers,

Just as time moves on, so does our membership drive. We continue to be in full new member mode. Please call me with any leads at 410-790-7484 or email [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net).

We all know Catholic men who should be Knights.

Fraternally  
Ray Dietz

Members as of 03/25/14	204
Inactive	13
Honorary	17
Honorary Life	38
Disability	0
<b><i>Membership Goal</i></b>	<b><i>13</i></b>
New Members	2
<b><i>Insurance Goal</i></b>	<b><i>5</i></b>
New Insurance Members	1

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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### Seven Reasons You Need Young Adult Insurance

#### 1. You won't live forever.

- Let's face it, you are going to die. Not soon, of course! But what if you do? What will happen to those you love? Would you protect them if you could?

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#### 2. You've got debt.

- Maybe you have student loans. Maybe you're paying off your car. Maybe you have some credit card debt. Not all debts are forgiven when you die. Depending on the type of debt, the state you live in, and whether or not the loan is cosigned, your family could be responsible for that money. And, if you don't have any debt, what about funeral costs and final expenses?

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#### 3. You want to protect the ones you love.

- You don't want your parents and your family to be saddled with your debt if something happens to you. So why not make sure they won't be? It's easy. It's affordable. It's what Knights do.

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#### 4. You're on a budget.

- Young Adult Insurance is affordable. How affordable? Really affordable. The amount you pay is based on your age and medical history, but you could get \$25,000 of coverage, for as little as \$1 a week.

#### 5. Your time is valuable.

- Young Adult Insurance is quick and easy. It's an annual, renewable term insurance product, that you reevaluate and renew every year. It's designed specifically and exclusively for Knights ages 18 through 29, to maximize affordability and flexibility.

#### 6. You're a Knight.

- Our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney started the Knights to protect Catholic families from financial devastation. Ever since, we've gone on to issue \$93 billion of insurance to our members and their families. Knights throughout the United States and Canada trust us with this important task. It's what Knights do.

#### 7. You're Catholic.

- There's an advantage to buying Catholic. You get the comfort of knowing that your money is going to an organization that performs unparalleled amounts of charity, that stands resolutely behind the Church, and that conducts its business in an unapologetically Catholic way, with strict rules on ethics and investments.

The process is easier than you might think. First, start by requesting a detailed quote below. You provide limited information, and we'll tell you how much your Young Adult Insurance policy will cost annually. Be sure to have your license and council number handy.

Then, once you approve your quote, we'll send your information to our headquarters for review, and then hand it off to one of our dedicated, professional field agents in your area, who – by the way – is a brother knight just like you. He'll be in touch soon to answer any of your questions and get you set up with your very own Young Adult Insurance policy.

There's no obligation. There's no catch. Your policy will not be finalized or active until you meet with your agent, sign some documents, and pay your first premium.

So why not go ahead and get started? Call me and let's set up an opportunity to talk.

Congratulations on doing the right thing and protecting your family.

## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### April Birthdays:

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

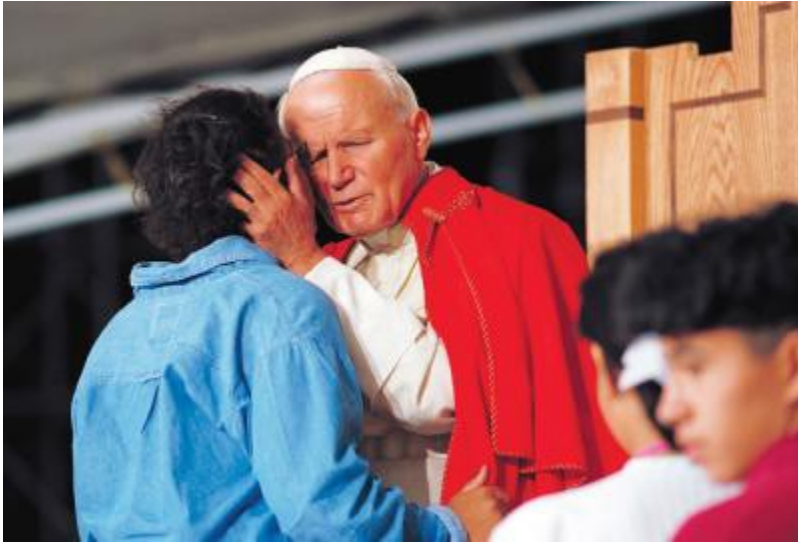
### March Anniversaary:

Mike & Jane Sallese	12 (39 years)
Tom & Joan Wagner	16 (48 years)
Ted & Mary Burns	15 (42 years)

*If you don't see your anniversary listed above, please give the date to Paul Weber and we'll gladly add you to our listing.*



### *John Paul's 'Traditions'*



Blessed John Paul II, during the closing Mass of World Youth Day in 1993.

The first anniversary of Pope Francis' election provoked stories highlighting the unique style Francis has brought to the papacy. People appear to have forgotten how much of what passes today for papal "traditions" were actually innovations of Pope John Paul II. Frequent parish visits? Check. Joking with and leading a big crowd in a chant? Check. The church calendar is filled with annual appointments established by Pope John Paul II, who is scheduled to become St. John Paul on April 27. The day of the canonization is the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday—an observance Pope John Paul decided in 2000 to add on the Sunday after Easter. Pope John Paul also instituted the annual Feb. 2 World Day of Consecrated Life, the Feb. 11 World Day of the Sick and a World Meeting of Families every three years. By welcoming hundreds of thousands of young people to the Vatican for a special Palm Sunday celebration in 1984, Pope John Paul launched what has become the biggest international gathering on the church's calendar: World Youth Day.

*This was taken from the April 7, 2014 issue of CNS*

## DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
<b>APRIL</b>			
1	Tues. 7:00 PM	Knights Ladies of Long Green	Council Hall
3	Thurs. 7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Hall
6	Sun. 9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn	St. John Church
8	Tues. 8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Council Home
11	Fri. 3:00 PM	Fish Fry	Council Home
13	Sun.	Palm Sunday	
15	Tues. 11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Meeting	Council Home
17	Thurs.	Holy Thursday	
18	Fri.	Good Friday	
20	Sun.	Easter Sunday	
22	Tues. 8:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification & Council Social Meeting	Council Home
24	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly	St. Ignatius Council
25	Fri. 7:00 AM	Grandparents Day	St. John School
25	Fri. 7:00 PM	Cash In the Attic Auction	Council Home
27	Sun. 5:00 PM	Divine Mercy Sunday	
		Canonization of Popes John Paul II & John XXIII	

## MAY

2-4		116 <sup>th</sup> State Council Convention	Ocean City
3	Sat.	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council; #11372	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
4	Sun. 9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn	St. John Church
6	Tues. 7:00 PM	Knights Ladies of Long Green	
		Marian Devotion & Baby Shower	Chapel & Council Hall
8	Thurs. 7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Hall
8	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	
8-10	Thurs. to Sat.	St Johns Spring Fling	
10-11		All Masses Mary Gold Project	
13	Tues. 8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs. 8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly	Fr. Wolfe Council
16	Fri. 7:30 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	Westminster Council
17	Sat.	Catholic Bee	St John Hall
20	Tues. 11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Meeting	Council Home
23	Fri.	Our Lady of Grace Council #9815	26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
27	Tues. 8:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification & Council Business Meeting	Council Home

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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

Spring cleaning is upon us. Have you been talking about downsizing? We have the perfect avenue for removing those unwanted items from your attic, basement or cupboards. If you donate it to the KL auction, you won't have to move, dust it or polish it again. Contact Dana Rowan [danarowan57@gmail.com](mailto:danarowan57@gmail.com) to arrange pick up or drop off.

On Friday April 25 the Knights' Ladies will hold the social event of Hydes Maryland, the Knights' Ladies "Cash in the Attic" Auction. The Knights Hall will open at 5:30pm for preview with the Action beginning at 7:00pm. Our auctioneer/comedian, Chuck Bogdanowicz will keep the bidding going and laughs coming. Everyone is welcome....friends, family, neighbors and even your husband, if he brings his wallet. Light refreshments will be served along with great bargains. Remember... another person's junk can be your treasure...for a small price.

On Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> the Knights' Ladies will honor Mary at our Marian Devotion which begins at 7:00pm in the Chapel. With this chilly weather, we know there aren't many 'blooms' out yet so, this year, the Knights Ladies will provide the flowers for Mary. Afterwards we will head to the Council hall to celebrate 'Life'. After a short meeting, we will host a baby shower for Birthright of Bel Air. Ladies are asked to bring a baby gifts ( newborn to two years of age) in a gift bag (do not wrap). Birthright reuses the bags. Afterwards we will celebrate all our 'birthdays' with a Birthday Party of ice cream and cake.

### Mary

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