

# VALLEY VIEWS

## AUGUST 2014



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

I was very pleased with the turn out for the Installation of Officers last month. The affair was very nice starting with a beautiful Mass by our Chaplain, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt with musical accompaniment by Brother Doug Byerly. A team led by DGK, PGK Jim Schmidt, Jr. cleaned and set up the Hall and a team led by Brother Larry Polk furnished a variety of finger foods. The delicious desserts were made by the Knights Ladies. I want to emphasize that this not just a Grand Knight's installation; fourteen other men committed themselves to another year of service to the Council. Our ceremony and reception are also an expression of our appreciation to them, without whom our programs would not be possible.

I know that it is hard to remember our severe winter now that the temperatures are in the 90's; but, I want to present an update of the well water donation drive. If you recall, the ancient water pipe froze requiring the Parish to install a new water line at a cost of \$7300. As a Council, we have always maintained our Hall and in this instance I wanted to be able to reimburse the Parish as much as possible for their expense on our behalf. I asked the membership to make donations to the Parish through the Council and I am pleased to report that you responded in spectacular fashion. A total of 52 members made donations and with the help of a very generous donation from the Knights Ladies, we were able to reimburse the Parish \$6349.00. This has exceeded my highest expectations and demonstrates how generous you fellow Knights are when the Parish and the Council need your help. Msgr. Rick has expressed his appreciation and stated that our donations were instrumental in allowing the Parish to end the fiscal year in the black.

I am currently working on a council budget and hope to get one to the membership no later than next month. This is our primary planning document and if you have any suggestions for activities or for fund raisers, let me know. I am always open to suggestions of ways that we can improve.

As we begin the new fraternal year, there will be many opportunities for you to participate. No one person can do everything, but there should be something that grabs your interest or fits your time. Read the newsletter and follow the weekly Long Green Valley Council email. Just a few starters for you: we will be touring Camden Yards on August 19, we have a Fifth Sunday on August 31 and our family picnic is September 6. Certainly, you can find time for at least one of these activities. Hope to see you there.

*Vivat Jesus*

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*The following essay was written by Father D. Kalisch, O.P. and appeared in the July 2014 Chaplain's Report*

### The Virtue that Attracts

What is the debt brother Knights owe each other? Justice is the cardinal virtue of giving what is due to others. Because the debt owed others is not always fixed or certain, St. Thomas Aquinas enunciated the concept of moral debt. Moral debt refers to the goods and resources that belong to one, but are owed to others. Thus, religion, piety, respect, gratitude and patriotism are potential parts of the virtue of justice, with a moral indebtedness to the source from which favors have been derived. Truthfulness, liberality and friendliness are likewise potential parts of justice derived from a moral indebtedness to the natural order of relationships in society.

As members of a fraternal order, we are no doubt aware of the necessity of truthfulness, friendship and liberality for the preservation of decorum, harmony and work for the common good. Truthfulness demands that a brother Knight communicate reality to others just as it is. Liberality orders man's inner attitude toward his particular talents for mutual enrichment. Friendliness concerns his public interactions, using candor in words and civility in deeds.

A closer look at the virtue of friendliness or affability reveals just how vital is for upbuilding fraternity and presenting the Gospel in a way that attracts. Affability responds to the debt of equity a brother Knight owes in the order of mutual relations to those he comes in contact with: as simple as acting in a pleasant, becoming and joyful manner in one's outward deeds and words. While one is not required to become friends with everyone, the virtue of friendliness implies that man does owe a certain decency toward those he comes in contact with. Since Aristotle saw friendship as "the love of another as if he were one's very self," he thought it could only exist among equals. Aquinas, however, elevates the possibilities of friendship in light of Christ: Not only are men called to share in the social bond of friendship as Christians and brother Knights, but they are called to become friends with God.

The affability of moral justice ensures that regardless of the situation, the respect and politeness owed to another's dignity is given. It combats the undeserved praise of flattery and the disagreeable trait of rudeness. There is no one more irritating than a quarrelsome person who has no hesitancy about being disagreeable, contradictory or nasty. Friendliness serves the common good by promoting general agreeableness among strangers and preventing the havoc of quarrelling from being unleashed.

If our Brother Knights go around sour-faced, rude or without the desire to actively engage newcomers, their charity ceases to evangelize and a countersign is given to those they meet. Affability, on the other

hand, allows for a certain joy and delight to be taken in greeting one's brothers and neighbors. This delight can only occur when one is neither threatened nor fearful. Friendliness serves to put even strangers at ease, strengthening the common bond, as brother Knights recognize their shared affinities, interests and common commitment to the spread of the Gospel. As we seek to draw others to a deeper commitment of discipleship, may the virtue of friendliness and affability assist us in living the Gospel of Joy.

Vivat Jesus!

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

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

The Knights of Columbus will open its 132nd annual international convention on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Orlando World Center Marriott.

The convention will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 5-7, and will be the fifth international gathering of the Knights to be held in Florida, including a 2006 meeting in Orlando.

Founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, a parish priest in New Haven, Conn., the Knights of Columbus has grown to 1.8 million members with charity as the organization's primary mission. During the past year, Knights donated more than \$170 million and more than 70.5 million hours of service to charitable causes.

"Florida is a fitting place for us to remember the great Catholic contribution to our hemisphere," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson, who will give his annual report to delegates on Tuesday afternoon. "Before the colonies of Jamestown and Plymouth, the first permanent European settlement was here in Florida, and it was Catholic. The legacy of charity and evangelization left by the early Catholic missionaries continues to bear fruit today in our own work for those in spiritual or temporal need."

The convention is the largest annual gathering of Catholic bishops in America outside of the annual meetings of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Nearly 90 archbishops and bishops — including 11 cardinals — and scores of clergy will join approximately 2,000 Knights and family members for the convention. The bishops will come from throughout North and Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe.

The meeting's theme will be "You Will All Be Brothers: Our Vocation to Fraternity," and will include a mixture of business, fellowship, prayer and recognition of Knights who have distinguished themselves over the past year.

The fraternal theme of this year's meeting comes from the message of Pope Francis for the World Day of Peace, in which he observed, "Without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society," and that Catholics share a "vocation to fraternity."

"The Knights of Columbus, the Church's largest fraternal organization is uniquely positioned to answer this call," said Anderson. "We carry out works of charity in a spirit of fraternal brotherhood, and are pleased to be able to answer Pope Francis' call to all Catholics to care for our brothers and sisters in need."

The gathering opens Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. with a concelebrated Mass in the Palms Ballroom, led by Orlando Bishop John G. Noonan. In addition to the delivery of the annual report by the supreme knight that afternoon, a keynote address will be delivered later that day by Cardinal Gérald Lacroix, the archbishop of Québec, at a formal dinner.

More than 500 delegates will participate in business sessions Wednesday and Thursday morning, and many service and achievement awards will be presented Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday's events — Mass, opening session and a dinner address — will be broadcast live by Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), CatholicTV, Canada's Salt and Light Television and EWTN Radio.

Concelebrated Masses will also be broadcast live at 8 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Sirius/XM's The Catholic Channel will broadcast its popular *Busted Halo* program from the convention site on Monday, Aug. 4, a day before the start of the convention, and again on Tuesday, Aug 5.

## STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy

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

Over the next 3 months, we will have 3 major State Council activities, the Testimonial For our Immediate Past State Deputy William C. Kuchmas, III and the Family Picnic. On August 23, 2014 at Columbus Gardens, we will honor Kuch for his 10 years of dedication to the State Councils and the Councils of Maryland as a State Officer. The dinner dance will begin at 7:30 PM with Hors d'oeuvres, dinner at 8:00 PM a program at 8:45 PM and then dancing until 11:30 PM. Music will be by the Monaldi Brothers. The menu includes a premium open bar, Garden Salad, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Top Round of Beef, Bacon and Cheese Twiced Baked Potato, Vegetable Medley, Ice Cream Sundae Bar and a Coffee Bar. The cost is \$35.00 per person. **Reservations and payment** must be received by Paul Weber no later than August 11, 2014. Paul's address is 2223 Larchmont Drive, Fallston, MD 21047.

On Saturday September 13, 2014, we will hold our annual State Family Picnic at Prince Georges Council #2809 in College Park. The picnic time will be 1 to 5 PM. We will have the expected picnic fare of hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, desserts, soda, iced tea, beer and wine. Music will be by Rajun Cajun. There will be horseshoes, basketball, volleyball and games for the kids. The Cost for adults is \$16.00 and children under 12 are free. **Reservations and payment** must be received by Family Picnic Chairman Bob Heverly no later than August 25. Bob's address is 12110 Forge Lane, Bowie, MD 20715. Your Grand Knight has our flyer regarding the picnic.

Finally the 3<sup>rd</sup> activity will be the Columbus Day Ball on October 11, 2014. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information.

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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*Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage*

My dear Brothers Knights,

My congratulations to Long Green Valley Council for its Installation of Council Officers . My thanks to Msgr Cramblitt for celebrating Mass and to the Color Corps of Archbishop John Carroll Assembly for their service to God and Council at Mass and during the Installation.

There have been changes to the Maryland State Council reporting quarters for this fraternal year. The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ends August 31, 2014 and Activity reports must be presented to the State Program Director by September 15. The second and third quarters have been rescheduled as well. Please help your Council Program team in the preparation of these reports and help out on an activity as often as you can.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

*Lee Eder, PGK, PFN*

## **BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS**

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Dear Brothers

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be held on Thursday August 14 at the home of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7612, 10865 Stang Road, Owings Mills 21117. The State Council will be in full force at the meeting to talk with and to talk about membership efforts. We will be using the 1<sup>st</sup> half of this fraternal year to train Council Officers and members in Membership Recruitment methods. We look forward to having you join us for our monthly meetings.

Fraternally  
Jason McGinley  
President

## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

**Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378**

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Sir Knights,

On July 4th, about 12 Brothers and family members assisted in cooking and serving at a BBQ for patients and staff at the Loch Raven VA Medical Center. Thanks to all who helped out to make this a good time for the veterans and ourselves. We got to see one of the Knights of Columbus wheel chairs in use by brother veteran.



Our Assembly's Installation of Officers is scheduled for Saturday, August 23rd at St. Francis de Sales, Abingdon. Our Faithful Friar, Fr. Robert Wojtek, will celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by the Installation and on to a dinner in the Parish Hall. Please do your best to attend. Last year the Maryland District Master, Steve Thomas, stated that our Installation had the largest participation of any he had attended. Please RSVP the Faithful Navigator at [kmaba123@yahoo.com](mailto:kmaba123@yahoo.com) or 936-828-0624.

The 2015 Fourth Degree Exemplification has tentatively been moved from March to Saturday, April 18th in Frederick, MD. Start now asking 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights to join our Assembly.

Fraternally,  
Keith Arndt  
Faithful Navigator

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Church Activities begin in August with a Fifth Sunday Mass and breakfast on August 31. We will attend the 9 AM Mass at St John the Evangelist in Hydes. This simple gesture of unity underscores that we are indeed a Catholic organization and that our Church is the foundation of all that we do. The parish community sees us together and is reminded of who we are and what an integral role we play at St. Johns. Every time we do this, however, we see members sitting in other pews. Next time you see us sitting as a group, come on over. Even if you do not regularly attend meetings, you are still our brother and we need your presence.

Following the Mass, there will be a breakfast in the Council Home. Please stay and join us. The food is always great and the company outstanding. This is an excellent opportunity for someone who hasn't participated in a Council event in quite some time.



**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES****Ted Daniecki** 410-692-4399 [daniecki@zoominternet.net](mailto:daniecki@zoominternet.net)

There is no Community activity to report this month. Please send me your ideas for a community activity and let's work together to help our neighbors and ourselves.

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES****Paul Weber** 410-879-0558 [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

'Take me out to the ballgame'..... Make that 'Take me out to the Ballpark' ... The Council is planning a new Council activity on August 19, 2014 at 11:15am. We will take a private tour of Oriole Park at Camden Yard seeing firsthand the Orioles Dugout, the Press Level, the Scoreboard/ JumboTron Control Room and the exclusive Suite Level. We will also be treated to the historical perspective of Camden Yards including the B&O Railroad, Baltimore's Inner Harbor and Baltimore's own Babe Ruth.

Immediately following the tour we will have lunch at Jerry D's Saloon, 7808 Harford Rd. 21234, in Parkville. Lunch choices are: Chicken Caesar Salad, Crab Cake w/fries, Hamburger/Cheeseburger w/fries, Hot Beef or Hot Turkey Sandwich, Shrimp Salad Platter including non-alcoholic drinks, tax and gratuity.

Cost of the tour and lunch is \$22.00. All are welcomed to join us including Council Members, our ladies, children and grandchildren. Transportation is on your own but carpools can be arranged. Those desiring to carpool will meet at the council home at 10:15am. Parking at Camden Yards (Lot C) is \$8.00 to \$10.00. Space is limited so don't delay. Your check is your reservation. Please indicate your luncheon choice at that time. Mail checks made payable to Long Green Valley K of C and mail to Paul Weber, 2223 Larchmont Dr., Fallston, MD 21047. ALL CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 9.

**Lunch Bunch****Bob Renshaw, GK** 410-592-8406 [baltobob@comcast.net](mailto:baltobob@comcast.net)

The Lunch Bunch meeting for August 19 has been canceled in favor of the Council trip to Camden Yards. This should be a great change of pace for our regular attendees and an opportunity for some new folks to join in at our normal day and time. This is why I encourage all of my Lunch Bunch friends to make their reservations with Paul Weber and join in the fun.

The next regular meeting of the Lunch Bunch will be Tuesday, September 16 at 11:30 AM.

**Long Green Valley Council Facebook Page**

**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. Look for Long Green Valley Council # 8736.

We hope you will join us on the LGVC page and just visit to see what is posted. You can add content if you like. Just keep it limited to Council discussion threads.

## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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

A Rosary for the Unborn will be held the first Sunday of each month after 9 AM Mass in the Mother Mary side of the church.

On Thursday October 2, 2014 the Center for Pregnancy Concerns is holding a Knight to Remember at Columbus Gardens. Between 6 and 9 PM. The Center is honoring the Knights of Columbus for our outstanding pro-life work. The special guest is Baltimore's Archbishop William E. Lori and our Supreme Chaplain. Cost is \$60 per person. For further information please contact Bill Frank at [bill@centerforpregnancyconcerns.org](mailto:bill@centerforpregnancyconcerns.org) or by calling 410-391-6699. Let Bill know you are a Knight. Let's pack the place to honor our Supreme Chaplain and to represent the Knights of Columbus.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

*YOUR NAME WILL FIT HERE*

The party deck at the Iron birds game on July 3 was a sell out! Unfortunately, it was also a rainout. This still left an opportunity for the brave souls who waited for the final decision to socialize, enjoy the buffet and we even had two birthday parties. If you still have your tickets, they can be exchanged at the box office for any remaining game.







The Social Meeting in August will be open to wives and families. We have combined the meeting with the Knights Ladies so that our Seminarian, Kevin Ewing, can attend and tell us about his experiences in Rome, in China, in the Holy Land and whatever news he wants to share. Both the Council and the Ladies are supporting Kevin through our vocations support. Our Financial Secretary, Paul Weber, leads the State vocations program this year and he may be able to enlighten us regarding the State's activities this year. We all know the great need for vocations, so let's show up to welcome and thank our own home grown seminarian.

The Council Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 6 at the home of Tom and Dana Rowan, 2010 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston. They have a pool, horseshoes, and plenty of room for both adults and children. The fare will be hot dogs, hamburgers, brats, corn, salads, desserts, the works. Cost is \$10 per person and children under 13 are free. Please get your reservations and money in to Tom as soon as possible so that he can plan the food. He or Dana can be reached at 443-299-6143. Last year was nothing short of fabulous, so save the date and plan to have a great time!

The family of the month for August is Larry and Carolyn Polk. Larry has been a member of the Council for 21 years and has served in several capacities over the years. He has been Council Warden and Program Director for Council Activities, Church Activities, Community Activities and has chaired the Car Raffle and Tootsie Rolls. He is handy in the kitchen and can be counted on to help prepare food for meetings and whenever needed. He planned and prepared the food at both last year's and this year's installations. Carolyn is active in the parish serving as a collection counter, Eucharistic Minister, homeless lunches, prayer shawl ministry, the bereavement committee and as sacristan for the daily mass. She has been active in the Knight's Ladies and currently is co-vice Chair. They have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. Congratulate Larry and Carolyn this month when you see them.

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The Governor's Volunteer Appreciation Day at the State Fair will be Sunday, August 24. If you have volunteered in any way, you and your family can enjoy discounted admission, ride package and food. Attached is a Volunteer Pass you can print out and use on that day.

## Governor's Volunteer Appreciation Day at the Maryland State Fair VOLUNTEER PASS



### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Governor Martin O'Malley invites Marylanders involved in volunteer service, their family, and friends to a day of fun at the Governor's Volunteer Appreciation Day at the State Fair.

Sunday, August 24, 2014, 10:00 am - closing

(Rain date: Sunday, August 31, 2014)

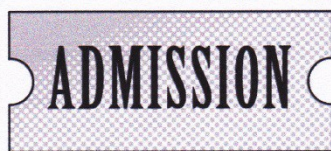
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Office of the Governor in partnership with the Maryland State Fair

[www.GOSV.maryland.gov](http://www.GOSV.maryland.gov)



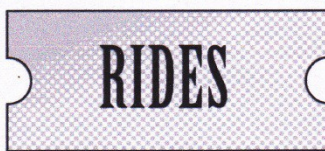
To request additional passes, please visit [www.GOSV.maryland.gov](http://www.GOSV.maryland.gov) and click the link on the homepage.



**TICKET COST - \$2.00**

Includes admission for up to 5 people involved in volunteer service on Sunday, August 24, 2014\*

\* Rain date: August 31, 2014



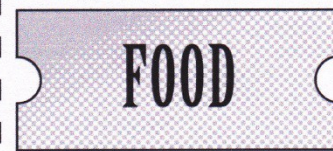
**DISCOUNT RIDES**

**\$18.00** per ride package  
(package valid 10:00 am to closing)

Purchase the discount ride tickets from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

The discount ride package may be used on August 24, 2014\*  
**ONLY**

\* Rain date: August 31, 2014



**DISCOUNT FOOD TICKETS**

**\$5.00** buys  
6 \$1.00 tickets

Purchase the discount food tickets from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 24, 2014\*

Food tickets good at Maryland Food Pavilion and Midway Stands **ONLY**

\* Rain date: August 31, 2014



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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As we begin a new fraternal year we are making plans for Youth Activities. We'll build on our strong relationship with St John the Evangelist School and youth in our parish. The customary activities include soccer, basketball, posters, open house and grandparents day support, and the Catholic Bee. Many of these activities will be during day time during a week day in concert with school programs. If you can help with these day time activities, please let me know.

Volunteers working with Youth must take STAND training from the Archdiocese. The training protects both us as volunteers and the students. It is easy to complete and will require only a little of your time. The training certification is good for five years. We'll be glad to arrange it for you and it can be done from home on your computer or at the church office.

## 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:**

PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.  
 Msgr. Jack Collopy  
 PGK Larry Flynn  
 PSD John Glenn  
 Brother Frank Huebler  
 PGK (Bel Air Council) Al Kramer  
 Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)  
 PDD Brian O'Connor  
 PGK Joe Owens  
 Brother Chris Phillips  
 PGK John Price, Past Chapter President of Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights  
 PGK John Robinson  
 PSD Dick Sherbert  
 Brother Frank Sliwka  
 Brother Bob Snyder (Former Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)  
 Father Leo Tittler  
 Brother Bill Vogt



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

Michelle & Alex Bronzert, Daughter-in-Law & Son of Brother Norm Bronzert  
 Fran Criner, Brother-in-law of Brother Chuck Bogdanowicz

Joanne Cross, Wife of PGK/PDD Jim Cross  
 Linda Dalesio, Sister-in-law of Brother Pat Donohue  
 Marilyn Donohue, Wife of Brother Pat Donohue  
 Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson  
 Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet  
 Kathleen Lanham, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Lanham  
 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

**Deceased**

**Brothers:**

Brother Russell Smick

***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

One Member per Month per Council

Brothers,

We welcomed two new First Degree Members to our Council on July 22. Carl Ference and Michael Wolhfort. An excellent First Degree was conducted by our Degree Team.

Please reach out into your networks of families and friends for referrals to join our Fraternity. We have a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights to all Catholic Gentlemen.

Please contact Ray Dietz at 410-790-7494 with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

Fraternally  
 Ray Dietz

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Jason McClain 443-926-2981...Jason\_McClain@KQFC.org

### ***Ask Eligible Men to Join***

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often —forgett to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a —selling point to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

## **COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

### **August 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
James Hubbard	17	Paul Schmidt	18
Dick Spinner	20	Mike Rusk	23
Doug Byerly	26	Mike Curran	26
Dick Weger	27	Tom Weber	28

### **August Anniversaries:**

Pat & Marilyn Donohue	12 (36 Years)
Bob & Diane Elliott	15 (27 Years)
Bob & Mary Cyphers	16 (62 Years)
Ed & Carol Nordberg	16 (56 Years)
Gene & Carol Messenger	20 (54 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.***





## *Maryland State Council's Annual Columbus Day Ball*



*October 11, 2014, 7:30pm  
Baltimore Washington International  
Marriott  
1743 West Nursery Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090*

*Tickets \$65.00 per person and \$125 per Couple, includes:  
Deluxe Chicken Chesapeake Dinner, Dancing, and 2 Drink Tickets!*

*Please join us as we Come Together to Celebrate the  
Maryland State Council's Premier Columbus Celebration!*

***Dress for the evening will be Formal, Business Suit Acceptable.***

*No monies will be collected at the door.*

***Due to Limited Seating all Reservations must be received by September 1<sup>st</sup>!***

*Discounted Hotel Room rates are available should you wish to stay overnight!*

*For reservations, please contact:*

*George Floria  
[Gfloria22@verizon.net](mailto:Gfloria22@verizon.net)  
301-627-3923*

*Jean Domingue  
[jandcdomingue@comcast.net](mailto:jandcdomingue@comcast.net)  
410-798-7177*

*Alex Simpson  
[Lsmft90@gmail.com](mailto:Lsmft90@gmail.com)  
443-745-6727*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>				
3	Sun	9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
4-7			Supreme Convention	Orlando, FL
12	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
14	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7612
15	Friday		The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
16	Sat	5:30 PM	Installation of Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	St. Clement Church
19	Tues	11:15 AM	Tour Camden Yards & lunch at Jerry D's	
23	Sat	5:00 PM	Installation of Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Officers	St. Francis de Sales Church
23	Sat	7:30 PM	Past State Deputy Testimonial	Columbus Gardens
26	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
31	Sun		Fifth Sunday Mass & Breakfast	St. John Church & Council Home

**SEPTEMBER**

1	Monday		Labor Day	
6	Saturday		Council Picnic	
7	Sun	9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
9	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Cardinal Gibbons
13	Sat	1 - 5 PM	State Council Family Picnic	PG Council Picnic Grounds
18	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly	Mason- Dixon Council
23	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home

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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

Keep your eyes on this space for news about our plans for the new year!

Thank you for all you did to make this a very successful year. Take the summer off...we'll see you in October.

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