

# VALLEY VIEWS

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

The month of October presents several opportunities to be of service to the Council. The incentive car raffle is drawing to a close. If you have not already sold and returned your tickets by the time you are reading this, please do so by the end of the week ending October 11. This is a major source of funding for the Council and for the State Scholarship Program. As this activity winds down, we will begin distributing Tootsie Rolls at area businesses. Last year we raised over \$2400 which benefitted Camp GLOW and the Gallagher Center – two Catholic Charities which serve those with intellectual disabilities. Please plan to devote two hours of your time to help this worthy cause.

We will be picking apples for charity on October 10, the soccer shootout will be at least two days in mid-October and the Race for Education will be on October 17. The Program Activity Reports will provide detailed information about each of our activities. We have excellent activity chairs but they all need help to continue to be successful.

I want to thank Pat Donohue and his team who prepared a very well appreciated Catechetical Breakfast and Ken Furman and all those brothers who have helped provide TV reception back to the Hall. We have been able to resume Ravens Tailgate Parties and may be able to expand reception to cable networks in the future.

I again implore you to search your conscience and make a commitment to continue this tradition of service by stepping up and accepting the position of Deputy Grand Knight now so that we will have a seamless transition next July. As you can see, you can count on some excellent people to help you so that the burden is not too great. If you love your Council, as I do, you will be proud to be its leader.

*Vivat Jesus*

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

*From Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's remarks to the meeting of state chaplains at the 132nd Supreme Convention*

### Family and the Mission of Evangelization

I'd like to begin with a wonderful new program the Order has launched. It's called "Building the Domestic Church: The Family Fully Alive." Now, when we priests hear about "a wonderful new program," we sometimes just shake our heads — we're often up to our elbows in "wonderful new programs" — but (and you've never heard this before) this one is different!

Each month [of the program] has a theme drawn from the teachings of Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict or Pope St. John Paul II. The idea was to make accessible their teaching — not just to make it understandable, but to help families and parishes take part in getting a hold of it and making it a part of their lives. So, let's discuss how we and our brother chaplains can promote this program in the state jurisdictions and local councils throughout the Order. One thing every council can do is to make sure this booklet gets into the hands of each of its families, and maybe also do some outreach.

Our monthly chaplain's messages could center on these themes; I will also be developing them in my column in *Columbia*. The council could also sponsor a monthly movie night, not only for its own members but for the entire parish, and the booklet has a lot of tips as to how to make that successful. And then council families and others can do a monthly service project as suggested.

All this shows that the Order really is family friendly and makes it attractive to younger families trying to find their way. Before I move on to a few comments that are more chaplain-specific, let me highlight an initiative underway in this fraternal year — that of the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington. All the work that is being done at the shrine aims at instilling in us real devotion to Pope John Paul II, who was a wonderful friend of the Order and whose witness, teaching and legacy we need to understand better. This will be true of the chapels — for example, the small chapel that contains the relic of the pope's blood will be adorned with mosaics of the Luminous Mysteries.

The permanent exhibit will feature multimedia presentations of the various stages of the pope's life and times, illuminated by the themes of his life and teaching. The shrine probably won't be fully complete for more than a year, but the number of visitors has already picked up and donations are up. The point here is that this shrine is a real destination, a place of pilgrimage. I'd encourage you to organize pilgrimages to this shrine as a way of enhancing the spiritual life of brother Knights and their families.

For my part, I'd like to make a few general observations. I don't think we can overemphasize the importance of the chaplain's role to the health and growth of the Order. Father McGivney founded a layrun organization, but he also understood it needed a priestly witness and a priestly presence if it would fulfill the pastoral goals which he had in mind. When a chaplain befriends his brother Knights and their families and takes an interest in what they are doing, he not only generates good will but creates an opening for helping the Knights grow in their relationship to Jesus Christ, in their life of prayer, in their vocation and in the ideals of the Order.

As this happens, we have also to foster the outreach of the Knights. I mentioned earlier that men, more than

women, seem to be disconnected from a relationship with Christ and the Church. And nothing does more to bring families back to the faith than when a husband and father has a change of heart and begins to practice the faith or discovers the faith anew. Each council ought to be a clear channel through which these men are reached, man to man, neighbor to neighbor, involving them first in projects of service.

Sometimes our programs of service offer unchurched men a nonthreatening way to reconsider committing their lives to the Lord and to the Church, but for that to happen, chaplains will need to engage with the Knights. And it's not as if when we chaplains do this we're doing something "extra" — it's just another way of accomplishing the mission and ministry the Church has given us, the mission of evangelization.

*Vivat Jesus!*

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

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

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

### **Public Responds to Knights' Initiative and Add \$1 Million to Christian Refugee Relief Fund**

In just over three weeks, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief initiative has raised more than \$1 million in public donations for those suffering persecution in Iraq and the surrounding region. Combined with the \$1 million donated by the Order, the fund now stands at more than \$2 million, which will be distributed to support humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing from the ongoing persecution. Expanding its support for persecuted Christians — and those from other religious minorities in Iraq — the K of C is also adding a spiritual dimension to its response to the humanitarian crisis, urging Knights and their families, as well as the public, to recite the "Prayer for Those Persecuted in Iraq," written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore.

The prayer, available at <http://kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/prayerforiraq.html>, asks for a spirit of "perseverance and courage" for those under attack, and asks the "God of all the nations" to "look with mercy on your servants in Iraq who are persecuted for their faith." It pleads that wisdom may be given to "leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples."

"Our twin efforts are a concrete response to Pope Francis' request for prayers and material assistance for those affected by this terrible persecution," explained Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. He added, "We are asking our members, and all people of good will, to pray for those persecuted and to support our efforts to assist them by donating to this fund."

The supreme knight also noted, "It has shocked the conscience of the world that people are systematically being purged from the region where their families have lived for millennia simply for their faith. It is imperative that we stand in solidarity with them in defense of the freedom of religion and conscience, and provide them with whatever relief we can."

The Order has a long history of providing humanitarian relief and has long supported persecuted Christians. Throughout the 1920s, for example, the Knights provided humanitarian assistance and created international awareness of the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico.

Those wishing to assist with the relief efforts in Iraq can donate to K of C Christian Refugee Relief by visiting [www.kofc.org/Iraq](http://www.kofc.org/Iraq), or by sending checks or money orders to: K of C Christian Refugee Relief, Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966.

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and 100 percent of all donations collected by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., will be used for humanitarian assistance for Christians and other religious minorities being persecuted or displaced in Iraq and the surrounding regions.

## STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy

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

I wish to start by saying thank you to the entire State Family and Grand Knights especially. Thank you all for making the Columbus Day Ball a sell-out. Thank you for Maryland's success in completing the Special Olympics' Day in Maryland. Thank you for all the great suggestions and ideas you have used in recruiting. I am truly thankful for being the State Deputy of Maryland.

This is "Tootsie Roll" month and I have already seen many brothers at the supermarket, ball games, and churches donning their aprons and collecting for the handicapped. I urge you all to keep up the Good Work, and let's make this a record year for charity in our jurisdiction.

This is also "Church Drive" month. Let's get out there and promote the Order in every way we can. Have a form 100 with you while collecting at the grocery, when you attend your sons (or grandsons) ball game, when you are out just chillin with your K of C Cap and jacket on, and lastly, at Church. We are doing well but still behind in our "offering each eligible male over the age of 18, membership in our Order".

As we are always reminded, we are judged each day, by the manner in which we conduct ourselves as Knights. Whether we are in our council homes or out in the public eye, always present yourself as Fr. McGivney would want you to. Always look at your brother knight with favor, and treat him justly.

The State Officers met with Bishop Lori, and he has presented us with a few challenges for the rest of the fraternal year, all dedicated to the Knights and their families. I will keep you updated.

Lastly, remember the pledge we all made in the first degree. Do you have your rosary with you....and do you pray it often.

Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage.

Vivat Jesus

## **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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

My dear Brother Knights,

I bring you Greetings from our State Deputy Stephen J. Adamczyk.

The summer is gone and here comes winter.

Thanks to all the Grand Knights and Councils for the cooperation with the Installations of Officers this year.

October is a Orderwide Church Drive for Membership. Please plan some kind of membership recruitment at your parish.

October 5<sup>th</sup> The Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore City. Please come and march or to support your Brother Knights & Families

October 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Ball. Tickets are still available. Be part of the Fun.

Please remember: If any Officer or Brother Knight has any questions or needs help with anything, please call me or District Warden, Mike Georgulas. We will be there for you.

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 October 9 at Notre Dame Council #2901, at 201 Homeland Avenue Baltimore 21212. Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, council program team members and all Knights are invited to attend

On Saturday December 6 we will once again serve breakfast for the children of Villa Maria and the residents of Gallagher Center., We will also support Santa Claus when he visits, so keep that date available and more information will be forthcoming.

Fraternally  
Jason McGinley  
President

## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378**

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Sir Knights,

Our October 16 meeting will be held at the home of Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council, St. Francis de Sales Church in Abingdon. The meeting will begin at 8:00 PM. This will be crab night and we will have other food as well. Dress will be casual.

Please keep PFN Tom Wojtek in your prayers. His health has had a downturn and prayers will be appreciated.

Our November meeting will be on the November 20 and will be our Memorial Mass. In December we will hold our Christmas Party and Ladies are welcome to attend.

The new Master of the Maryland District is Thomas Greul and he will be visiting us in January for our Renewal of Vows on the 15<sup>th</sup> at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council.

Fraternally,  
Keith Arndt  
Faithful Navigator



## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

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The Catechetical Breakfast on September 21 was again, outstanding. This year, we prepared for two shifts of guests. As the Catechumens were blessed at the 9 AM Mass, the St Johns School teachers were free to come over immediately after mass while their CCD counter parts had classes to teach. Therefore, the first group of teachers enjoyed scrambled eggs, sausage, muffins, bagels, coffee and juices at about 10:15 and then the crew prepared a second batch when the CCD teachers arrived an hour later. All together, we served over 45 teachers and catechists. Our worthy chefs, Pat Donohue, Chuck Bogdanowicz, Gerry Lynch, Jim Schmidt, Mike Bathon and Ben Jenkins have much to be proud of.





Worthy Chefs, Mike Bathon, Chuck Bogdanowicz, and Gerry Lynch preparing to serve the Catechists



Pat Donohue and Jim Schmidt serving the SJE teachers



The attendance was outstanding



Director of Religious Education Theresa Konitzer and some of her CCD teachers

Saint Johns needs volunteers for the Parish Wine Festival on October 11. The Knights have been helping sell tickets after all the masses and they now need us to help prepare and serve the food. You don't need to be a wine expert, just be willing to help. Contact Pat Donohue if you plan to help him.

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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The Tootsie Roll drive is beginning this month under the capable leadership of Brother Kirk Larter. He has dates reserved on Friday, October 17, 5 to 9 PM and Saturday, October 18, 10 to 4 at the Jacksonville Safeway. We will be at the Hunt Valley Giant on November 14 and 15, the same hours and we have received permission to distribute them after all masses at Saint John's Church on October 25 and 26. Volunteers are needed for all times and all locations as of this writing. This is a State Program that is readily recognizable as a Knights of Columbus activity that benefits the intellectually disabled. We are proud to support Camp Glow because without the contributions from the Knights of Columbus, many of these campers would not have the opportunity to attend. A few hours of your time could mean a lot to those who cannot help themselves. Sign-up sheets will be distributed in the weekly email, there will be phone calls to fill in spots where help is needed and you can contact Kirk ( 410-215-5764, [KirkI@comcast.net](mailto:KirkI@comcast.net)) if you can help on any of these days.

We have lost one of our collection sites and need to find others to take its place. If you know of a retail business that might allow us to distribute Tootsie Rolls, let Kirk know and he will follow up.

Apple season is here! We have scheduled to pick apples at Maple Lawn Farm on Friday, October 10. We plan to pick 10 half bushels of apples and take them to the Missionaries of Charity at Gift of Hope, Beans and Bread Soup kitchen and Our Daily Bread. We plan to meet on the parking lot of Basta Pasta at Route 165 and Rt 152 at 9:00 AM and will car pool to the orchard. We only need a small group of volunteers, so if you are interested, call Carol McComas at 410-879-2615 or the Grand Knight at 410-592-8406 to let us know you are coming.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Trick and Treat...the TREAT is the Council will hold a pre-Halloween pot-luck supper featuring all your favorite autumn recipes on Saturday, October 25 at 6 pm in the council home. The Trick is afterwards we will have game night featuring a bunko tournament and the card game of your choice. There will be a \$2.00 per person entry fee. Prizes will be awarded. The council hall will be open prior to the 5 pm Mass to drop off your delectable Autumn Dish.

The Council Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday December 19<sup>th</sup> at Columbus Gardens, 4301 Klosterman Avenue in Fullerton from 7 to 11 pm. Our dinner will include open bar (beer, wine, mixed drinks and soda), appetizers, salad, two entrees which includes both boneless stuffed breast of chicken and top round of beef au jus, potato, vegetable, hot rolls and butter, ice cream sundae bar and (make sure you leave room for) an international coffee station which includes coffee with your favorite after dinner drink... e.g. coffee topped with Kaluha and whipped cream, a Nutty Irishman -coffee with irish mist..... just to name a few..

The dinner is attractively priced at \$35 a person which includes Open Bar the entire evening, dinner, dessert, coffee bar, tax and gratuity. Tickets for members will be available on a first come, first served basis through December 1<sup>st</sup>. After that date, tickets will become available to guests of members. We are



limited to 80 people so you are encouraged to order your tickets early. For additional information, contact Paul Weber at 410-879-0558 or [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

### COUNCIL HOME

Recently we had several significant **upgrades to our audio visual capabilities** in the Council Home. You may not be aware of most of them. Here is a brief description so that members know about the new possibilities for Council events such as movies, sports, cultural and other broadcast events, limited only by our imagination.

These upgrades move us from the 20th to 21st century. By the way, did you know that the Council Home already has wifi? We note with pride that the improvements were extremely cost effective to implement and were provided by a few, dedicated and highly talented Brothers. These capabilities have the potential to make us one of the most attractive Councils in the State for new, younger members, IF we take advantage of them.

This summer we terminated our satellite TV service to save a little money in our budget. However we had no TV signal at the Council Home. So at minimal cost, we installed a **TV Antenna** so that we could receive local signals out of the air and therefore see broadcasts from network stations. That capability enables us to carry Ravens games for the Tailgate season, an extra fund raiser and opportunity for fraternity for members and their families. Thanks to Ken Furman and Pat Donohue for their technical solutions and work in this regard. There was a small one time cost for the antenna and digital signal antenna receiver.

Ken also provided **wireless microphone service** for the Council Home. This is an upgrade that helps us hold more effective meetings with enhanced sound system and also provides similar capabilities for other events. The wireless equipment was donated by Ken.

More recently, Tom Rowan and John Richard conceived a plan to expand our TV service to **full spectrum TV broadcast**. Using a technology called Slingbox they tested it using a Slingbox device at home, connected to satellite service, and then relaying that television signal over the internet.

After the social meeting, John connected us to the Slingbox service at the Council Home computer (using the internet access we get for free and computer donated by Ken). Connecting the computer headset output to our Council receiver (donated by Pat Donohue) we were able to broadcast the sound through the Council speaker system previously installed by Ken and Pat. Using the computer HDMI connection to the video mixer, we were able to transmit the video signal to the overhead projector for **big screen viewing and surround sound**. This means that we could see movie channels, ESPN, MASN or other "cable" channels with special broadcasting content. Tom and John will iron out the final details for this impressive new capability.

Many thanks to Ken, Pat, Tom and John for their efforts. We are fortunate to have such hard working, able and innovative members.

## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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On Wednesday, September 24, Grand Knight Bob Renshaw and Brother Ben Jenkins visited Pregnancy Center North (PCN) in Govans to present our Council's check in support of PCN's ministry of saving babies from abortion. The donation represented the proceeds from our recent spaghetti dinner.

The good work done by PCN is very inspirational, and our visit was quite educational. With a staff of two, supported by a handful of volunteers, PCN offers pregnancy testing, sonograms, educational programs, and a store filled with baby clothing and diapers and other necessities. Nearly everything comes from donations, and the impact of Knights from numerous councils was evident.

The sonograph was provided by our State Council through the efforts of our PGK and former State Deputy Dick Siejack. A new exam table was acquired through the Archdiocese, and carried up the narrow staircase to the examination room by four Knights – a challenging and difficult task. And a list of many other donations from Knights was shared with us.

PCN's director Cindy Ritter is a parishioner at St. John the Evangelist, Long Green, and her assistant director Amy Sullivan is a parishioner at Immaculate Conception, Towson. With assistance from a small number of volunteers, these wonderful Catholic women do yeomen's work in helping young women and girls choose life for their babies, and raise them properly. Their caring work continues long after childbirth, and many clients continue visiting PCN regularly for a year after their babies are born in order to take part in child-rearing education programs and acquire goods for their babies.

We would do well to continue supporting PCN and other pregnancy centers in our Archdiocese.



*Pictured L – R: Cindy Ritter, Ben Jenkins, Amy Sullivan, Bob Renshaw.*

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

*YOUR NAME WILL FIT HERE*

The Council picnic on September 6 was fantastic. Again, Council Warden Tom Rowan and his wife, Dana, offered their beautiful home and pool as our venue. The food, hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, corn on the cob, homemade salads and desserts were delicious. The weather was beautiful with the exception of the heat, but then this is what the pool is for. Thanks to Brother Ed Marciniack we have some great pictures to share of the happy crowd. Thank you Tom and Dana for all of the hard work that went in to preparing such a great picnic.









## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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Youth Activities for the new fraternal year are heating up now that school is underway. We're building 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. If you have already been certified in the past a simple renewal on line may be in order.

We will support **Race for Education** on **Friday, October 17** with parking and traffic control. Call or email me if you can help starting at 7 AM, or if you can come later before lunch time.

We usually supply a judge for the **Halloween Trunk or Treat** which will be the evening of **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**. It is a fun evening so you might want to stop by to see the costumes and join in the festivities.

Our **Soccer Shootout** will be conducted in October. We will erect the goal posts and conduct the contests on several different days and will appeal for volunteers. The SJE school contest will be on a Thursday and Friday in October.

We are also polling members to see if you might like to share your **work experience** that may be relevant to the school curriculum. If some members are willing to share what they learned we may offer visits to the classroom.

## 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  
PGK Larry Flynn  
PGK Joe Owens  
PGK John Robinson  
PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.  
PSD John Glynn  
PSD Dick Sherbert  
Brother Frank Huebler  
Brother Frank Sliwka  
Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)  
PGK (Bel Air Council) Al Kramer  
PGK John Price, Past Chapter President of Baltimore Chapter of Grand  
Knights  
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)



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

Michelle & Alex Bronzert, Daughter-in-Law & Son of Brother Norm Bronzert  
Joanne Cross, Wife of PGK/PDD Jim Cross  
Linda Dalesio, Sister-in-law 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  
Andrew Oberle, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
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  
Mary Weber, Wife of PGK Paul Weber

***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.

## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Jason McClain 443-926-2981...Jason.McClain@KOFC.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 in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember 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 "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for 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.

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Ray Dietz 410-790-7484 craytrek@comcast.net

One Member per Month per Council

Brothers,

The Supreme Membership motto for this year is One Member per Council per Month. 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. Do you have someone in mind?

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

Fraternally  
Ray Dietz

## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### September Birthdays:

John Bushman	02
Vince Wheeler	05
Randy Keiser	08
Mike Sallese	11
Frank Gonce	13
Bill Kanotz	13
Mike North	15
Mike Karlinchak	18
Shawn Vogt	19
Charles Elbert	24
Matt Lewis	27
Greg Sibiski	29
Rich Knauer	31
Gene Messenger	31

### September Anniversaries:

Chris & Kathy Phillips	04 (29 years)
Bob & Lisa Porter	14 (9 years)
John & Amy Stansfield	20 (13 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.*

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## REFLECTIONS

Lawrence P. Grayson

**Conquer We Will – The Changing Tide** *(Part 2 of a 2 part series)*

After almost 42 years of persistent efforts to abolish legalized abortion in this country, societal trends are in support of pro-life. Rising favorable public opinion, the steady closing of abortion facilities, aging and fewer abortionists, more restrictive state laws, expanding numbers of pregnancy care centers, and significant numbers of young people participating in pro-life events are some of the gains that have been made. Now is the time to expand these efforts to achieve a complete victory.

Every Knight, every Catholic, every person who believes life begins at conception should be involved. Some people may take full-time, very public roles. Others may do things occasionally, as their time permits. Still others may show their support in symbolic, but important ways. There are innumerable opportunities to advance the pro-life movement, with activities that can match every individual's time, temperament and ability.

Some may choose an activity that is dramatic and creative. Missy Smith, a pro-life activist, for example, qualified in 2010 as a candidate from Washington, D.C. for the U.S. House of Representatives. As such, network TV stations in that jurisdiction were legally obligated to broadcast her campaign messages. She ran two ads numerous times showing the realities of abortion that the stations would not have aired under other conditions.

Or your involvement may be less unique, but of equal importance. For the physically active, you can help erect in publicly-visible locations monuments to the unborn, either permanent ones as have been built on many church grounds, or temporary displays. In Maryland alone, the Knights of Columbus have erected cemeteries of the innocents, consisting of 721 crosses to represent aborted children, over 260 times in various locations throughout the state. You can participate in marches for life, either at national, state or local levels. You can attend a ceremony at a cemetery where the unborn have been buried on the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children each September.

You can bear prayerful witness at abortion clinics, as organized each spring and fall by 40 Days for Life, or in a Life Chain in October, or at other public-witness gatherings. Those who prefer visual displays can participate in events aimed at educating the public through Face the Truth Tours sponsored by Defend Life, or in the Genocide Awareness Project organized on college campuses by the Center for Bio-Ethical Reform. To mix in a little fun, volunteer help at pro-life booths at state and county fairs. And for the young and fit, you can participate in one of three pro-life walks across America organized each summer by Crossroads.

You can support pro-life legislation, write your congressmen, distribute pro-life literature, assist in a campaign for a pro-life candidate, and vote. You can contribute to ultrasound programs such as sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, for highway billboards erected by ProLife Across America, and for the placing of pro-life ads in local newspapers. You can volunteer at a pregnancy care center, donate baby clothing and equipment, or assist in other needed ways. Knights of Columbus councils can create linkages with local pregnancy care centers to provide a wide range of volunteer and monetary assistance. You can aid women who choose to have their babies with housing and sustenance through the Gabriel Project, and aid women and men cope with the emotional distress that often follows an abortion through Project Rachael. You can

join a pro-life group in church or club in school. You can donate to Live Action, an organization which exposes the inner workings of the abortion business through undercover activities, or Operation Rescue, which persistently brings the shoddy operations of abortionists to the attention of health and regulatory authorities.

If none of these opportunities suits your temperament, you can display your support for pro-life by wearing a tee shirt with a pro-life message, placing a pro-life bumper sticker on your car, affixing seals with pro-life messages to letters you mail, or simply putting a precious-feet pin on your lapel. There is a role for everyone.

In addition to public action, prayer is essential. Remember the fight against abortion is a spiritual battle being waged in a temporal arena. Organize and attend pro-life Masses, pray the Rosary, say the Chaplet of Divine Mercy -- Pope John Paul II granted a papal blessing in 2003 for those who say the chaplet for an end to abortion -- participate in the International Week of Prayer and Fasting held each fall, or attend a Holy Hour for the unborn.

Will eliminating legalized abortion be easy? No! Will it be quick? No! Martin Haskell, the co-inventor of partial birth abortion, recently closed his clinic in Ohio after operating for 32 years, due to persistent prayer and pro-life effort. The Planned Parenthood surgical abortion facility in Bryan, Texas, which was the stimulus for creating 40 Days for Life, was closed in 2013 after 14 years of relentless praying, fasting and public witness – but close it did. And, fight we must.

You may think, what can I do? I am only one person. I cannot change the country or even my community. Yes, you can! William Wilberforce, a member of Parliament, waged a 20-year battle that eliminated the slave trade in England in 1807. Rosa Parks, a seamstress in a local department store in Montgomery, Alabama, became a national symbol for the effort to end segregation when she refused to “move to the back of the bus” in 1955. Mother Angelica, a cloistered nun with no business or technical experience, began a worldwide television and radio network. God never asks us to win battles, only to do our best in combating evil.

No one can do everything that is needed to establish a culture of life in this nation, but everyone can do something. Be involved. Have courage. Have faith. Have hope. The battle for life will be won. As Francis Scott Key so aptly wrote in the last stanza of the Star Spangled Banner:

*Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just, And this be our motto: “In God is our trust.”*



**MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Presents Our Annual

# 2014 Navy Football Game

**NAVY VS. GEORGIA SOUTHERN**



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2014**

**3:30pm Kick-Off**

**Full Game Package: \$37.50**

1:00 pm Tailgate Pre Game Party with food, beverages, snacks, etc. under a tent with tables and chairs in a premium tailgate location. Admission ticket to game with K of C assigned seating.

**Game ticket only: \$15** (\$38 value)

**Tailgate party only: \$22.50** (if you have your own ticket)

**Deadline to order tickets is: October 29, 2014**

Tickets will be mailed to you prior to the game along with tailgate location and parking info.

Seating will be assigned in the order that your ticket request and payment is received.

This event is open to all members, families, friends and neighbors.

To order tickets send completed form and payment to:

**Charles T. Bogdanowicz, 14520 Green Rd, Baldwin, MD 21013, 410.592.5913, [Chuckbog@msn.com](mailto:Chuckbog@msn.com)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Game Package \_\_\_\_ X \$37.50    Game ticket only \_\_\_\_ X \$15    Tailgate only \_\_\_\_ X \$22.50    **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home of Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
2	Thurs	6:00 PM	A Knight to Remember honoring Supreme Chaplain & Archbishop Lori	Columbus Gardens
5	Sun	9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
5	Sun	1:00 PM	Columbus Day Parade	Baltimore City
7	Tues	6:30 PM	Knights Ladies "Welcome Back Dinner"	Council Home
9	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	Notre Dame Council
11	Sat	7:30 PM	Columbus Day Ball	BWI Marriott Hotel
14	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting - Crab Night	Fr. Wolfe #11372
23	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Sat	6:00 PM	Pre-Halloween Pot Luck Supper	Council Home
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
4	Tues		Knights Ladies of Long Green	Council Home
6	Thurs	7:30 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
11	Tuesday		Veterans Day	
11	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass	Pope John Paul II Council #13859
16	Sun		State Council Memorial Mass	Holy Family Church
20	Thurs	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Memorial Mass	St. Ignatius #9729
25	Tues	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Thursday		Thanksgiving Day	



Knights' Ladies.....

Reserve your ticket today for our

## *Christmas Tea in the Valley*

Saturday, November 15, 2014 @ 11:30am.

Cost is \$25.00 and includes, High Tea with soup, scones, lemon curd, tea sandwiches, and dessert, favor, seasonal tablescapes, raffles, door prizes and lots of Christmas Cheer. Call Mary Weber on 410 879-0558 to reserve your ticket.



Our November meeting will be moved to Thursday November 6 due to the General Election on Tuesday November 4. Please remember to vote. At our November meeting we will introduce our newest military project 'Troopons'. We will be clipping, sorting and tallying manufacturer's coupons to help military families cope with the rising cost of food. Coupons will be sent to PX's around the world. Start saving those coupons for our November kick-off. All manufacturers coupons will be used...food, non-food, baby and pet. Expired coupons up to 2 months will also be accepted in PX's. On Friday November 21 we will once again bake blueberry muffins for the residents of Gift of Hope for Thanksgiving. We will also invite St. John's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to join us in making no-sew blankets for the residents.

2014 Christmas Ornaments are now available. This year's White House ornament honors President Warren G. Harding, who served as the 29th president of the U.S. from 1921-1923. The first Double ornament features 2 trains.... one a gold, red, white, and blue enameled engine which is a replica of one of many steam powered locomotives that pulled the Presidential Special. Attached is the coal car that fueled the engine. This ornament can be hung separately or attached to the President's private Pullman car. Called the "Superb", this gold and green car was outfitted with 5 bedrooms and baths, a kitchen and observation room. The cost remains \$22.00. Call Cassie Wenderoth on 410 592-9718 to order.

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## Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

The Knights' Ladies of Long Green meet the first Tuesday of the month, October thru May at 7:00pm (except our dinner meeting) in the Knights' Hall. We support our Church, Council, Community, Pro-Life, Military and Families. We have been recognized by the State Council as the best Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary in the State of Maryland for the last two years.

Please see inside for information about our *Christmas Tea in the Valley* on Saturday November 15.

*Mary*

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