

## VALLEY VIEWS MAY 2008

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#### "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"



LETTER FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Jim Cross 410-893-1266

Dear Brothers,

Thanks to those who have contributed toward the Clothing Drive for the Apostle ship of the Sea Center in Dundalk for Catholic Seamen that dock at the Port of Baltimore. Monsignor Fitzgerald say s that they are currently out of storage space. Religious articles are still needed but he suggests donating clothes to other worthy causes until they can use some of what they have. He will let us know when they can accept some more clothes.

Thanks to Joe and Barbara Owens for holding the Catholic Bee on April 12. It was inspiring to see the enthusiasm of the participants. Pat Siejack and Barbara Ward were there to take notes on preparing to make this a State Program next year.

Thank you to those who worked at the Ball games so far this year. They provide funds that help with operating expenses. As a result we can focus on donating what is raised at the Spring Fling, Spaghetti Dinner and Pancake Supper to other causes.

Remember to support the Spring Fling on May 8-10 and the Marygold Project at the Masses on May 10-11. We need a lot of members to spend a little time to make these successful.

At the May 16-18 K of C Convention in Ocean City the hospitality rooms are free to all who are registered. Our District 2 Hospitality Room theme is a Luau. A Roast Pig is planned. Everyone is asked to make a dessert or two to provide a continuous supply of food. If you can't get to the convention but would like to contribute a dessert we will arrange to get it there for you. Please don't put it on a plate that you want returned.

Vivat Jesus!



# CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Fr. Willie Franken 410-592-6206 WFranken@archbalt.org

#### Dear Brothers:

Happy Spring to all of you. As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, and the resurrection of the Lord, Jesus offers us many gifts to guide us on our journey of faith. May celebrates Mary, our Mother, the example of prayer, the power of the Holy Spirit, the revelation of God's unity in the Trinity, and the gift of the Eucharist. These marvelous gifts of our faith unite us to God and one another, preparing us for the great commission to which we are called.

This month, may we celebrate the gifts of the Eucharist, and each other as part of the Church. May we pray to Mary, our Mother, to inspire and protect us, our Holy Father, and our country.

In Christ, Fr. Willie

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Recently, Catholic Digest magazine asked a number of Catholic leaders, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson included, to share their thoughts on Pope Benedict XVI visit to the United States. Here is what he wrote:

"I think the Holy Father's visit is a great vote of confidence in the Catholic Church in the United States. Pope Benedict's visit in April, along with the visit of Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone at the Knights of Columbus convention in Tennessee last August, constitute a clear indication of the Holy Father's interest in, and affection for, the Catholic community here."

"The pope's message throughout his papacy has focused on love, hope and working to create a strong culture of life. I'm sure he will elaborate on those themes throughout his visit."

Pope Benedict is already educating the Knights on these central themes of his pontificate and Church renewal. In his greetings to our 125th Supreme Convention last August, he summoned us to greater "discipleship" and "service to society through acts of charity, care of the poor and the sick, and assistance to those in need of any kind, in the spirit of your founder, Father Michael J. McGivney."

At that same convention, Cardinal Bertone told us: "All of us must have faith in this Church to which we belong, and we must be proud to belong to this Church."

Historically, membership in our Order has been one of the primary ways a Catholic man could show pride in his faith. Let us reflect on that as we welcome the Holy Father to the United States. As we listen to his teachings, let us renew our confidence in our abilities as Knights of Columbus to serve the Church, our families, young people and the Holy Father, our bishops and priests.

**Vivat Jesus!** 

STATE REPORT

#### **Baseball Night with the Knights**

The Maryland State Council presents Knights of Columbus Day at Camden Yards on Friday June 13, 2008. Orioles will be playing the Pittsburgh Pirates. Tickets are \$15 each, of which \$5 will be contributed to the Maryland State Council Scholarship Fund. Your Grand Knight has an order form or you website to our http://www.kofc-md.org /docs/ Orioles.pdf to download a copy. Ticket orders with payment in full must be sent to: Orioles, Attn.: Paul Stefano 333 West Camden St. Baltimore, MD 21201. If you have any questions or special needs, you can contact Paul Stefano at 410-547-6288 or pstefano@orioles.com. Orders must be received by Friday May 23rd. Game time is 7:05 PM.

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

Ed Colvin, District Deputy 2

Greetings Brothers,

The month of May is here and it is a busy one. Our State Convention is here, the Marigold Program, and many wonderful activities in our councils.

As we approach the convention and the election's which are especially important to us in particular. As we gather this election year, District Two will be honored as our Worthy Brother, Dick Siejack moves to the State Deputy's chair. It's been eight long years of night work and we look forward to working with him in support of his programs and those of our Order.

In past years the District Hospitality Room has been enjoyed by all. This year, we will be having a Luau, so bring your favorite Hawaiian shirt, put on that grass skirt, limber up your Limbo joints and kick your feet in the sand. I am requesting that everyone bring a dessert item for the hospitality room and one for the State Deputy Elect's Reception on Sunday at 1:00 PM in the Atrium of the Princess Royale. See you down the beach. Come celebrate with Dick and Pat.

Congratulations to our new Brother Knight's who took their First Degree on April 22nd. You gentlemen are the Knights of Columbus.

"Through Our Works of Charity, We Manifest the Lord's Presence."

Vivat Jesus

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Of Grand Knights
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My Brothers All,

Spring has sprung, which means that the Spring Picnic to be held at the Gallagher Center on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in June will soon be upon us. Please join us, we need your help! Call Dick Gordes to volunteer.

The next meeting with be held at McGivney council and the June meeting will be held at Long Green. Both meeting are held at 8:00 p.m., on the second Thursday of the Month. The June meeting will be the election of officers. Contact the nomination committee of Andy Bauer, E. Paul Jones or Ray Lowman if you would like to run for office.

E. Jere Danaher, Jr. PGK, FDD, PFN President BCGK

#### FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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#### My Brother Knights:

### First of all I would like to congratulate all of our eight New Sir Knights:

S/K Deacon Phillip G. Seneschal, S/K James W. Gosnell, Jr. from Mason/Dixon Council, S/K Jonathon C. Herpel, S/K Kenneth R. Reed from Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council, S/K Donald G. Hagner, G/K from Our Lady of Grace Council,

S/K John L. Stansfeild from Long Green Valley Council,

S/K James E. Stout and

S/K Joseph F. Marcellino from Fr. O'Neill Council.

I would like to thank everyone that attended this years 4<sup>th</sup>. Degree Exemplification in Frederick, MD. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Hospitality Room. Thanks to all the ladies who brought up cakes.

We are accepting nominations for all elected offices for 2008/2009 year. If you are interested contact someone on the nominating committee, Glenn Wilmer, Michael Sallese or Chairman Brian O'Connor.

# May's meeting date had to be change because of the Md State Convention in Ocean City, the new date is:

May 22<sup>nd</sup>., 2008 – Regular meeting at Father Maurice Wolfe Council at 8:00 P.M. for the Election of Officers.

June 19th., 2008 - Regular meeting (Officers Casual) at Long Green Valley Council at 8:00 P.M..

July 17<sup>th</sup>., 2008 – Regular meeting (Officers Casual) at Fr. O'Neill Council, 616 S Seminary Avenue, Lutherville, MD 21093., at 8:00 P.M.

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#### **INSURANCE MATTERS**

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#### **FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

#### "Life Insurance is a Love Letter"

You may think differently, but that is exactly what life insurance conveys to your family.

You want to provide for your family after you have gone in the same manner as when you were here, and life insurance makes this possible.

Through this love letter, you've assured your family that they won't have to lower their standard of living. You've assured your children's education, and if you planned well enough, you've assured your spouse that she will no longer need to work nor will she have to go to work to provide support for herself and children.

Even if you're already in retirement and your children are grown or there are no children at all, upon your death your spouse will generally lose about one third of the income generated when you were both alive. Life insurance is the least expensive way to create an instant estate. The full death benefit is available upon issuance of your policy.

Let's get together and I'll help you write that love letter.

Membership

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Membership:

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at Mason Dixon Council on May 22.

The following members need their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree:
Andy Amasia Gary Bowers II
Craig Dozier Mark Ewing
Bill Glennon James Milarcik
William Schammel John Vendetti

Please contact me so we can get you in to take your degree.

Keith Creamer

Jim Schmidt 410-592-8891

Tim Whitehurst

#### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

John Stansfield 410-836-0862 ressq351@verizon.net

Help is needed for the Spring Fling, May 8-10. We will be distributing Marygolds at Masses on the weekend of Mother's Day, May 11. Help will be needed for that as well. Please call John Stansfield at 410-836-0862, or e-mail at ressg351@verizon.net

#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Bob Renshaw, Dírector 410-592-8406

Mark your calendars for the Community Blood Drive on June 7 in the Church Hall. I realize that some Brothers are not as active in the Council as they may like to be. This is an opportunity to participate in an activity and help the community. It only takes an hour or so of your time on a Saturday morning. Invite your wife, neighbors and any children at least 18 years old. If you can help with the set up, registration, or in the canteen, fine. If not, at least make an appointment as a donor.

Some donors may be given an opportunity to make a double red blood cell donation. This process takes a little longer and involves removing red blood cells and returning the plasma back into

the other arm. The reward is that these red cells are in demand for patients with Leukemia and other cancers.

Appointments and an offer to help can be made by calling Tom Zaegel at 410-557-4465.

#### **SPRING FLING**

Help is needed for the Spring Fling, May 8-10. As in the past, we will be manning the adult refreshment stand all three nights, as well as setting it up and tearing it down. If you can help, contact Jim Schmidt, SR at 410 592 8891. Also, for the Knights wives and Knights Ladies, The Knights' Ladies have been asked to, not only man the Bake Table at the Spring Fling, but bake 2 items if you can. You can e-mail Courtney Caine at <a href="mailto:ccaine16@hotmail.com">ccaine16@hotmail.com</a> or call (410 877-1902) if you can help. If you are unable to work at the fair, please still help by baking 2 items.

#### **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

Jím Schmídt Jr.

We are calling on a few good men, women and children to help the Council on a small building project. We are looking at the weekend of June 7/8. The exact date will be determined by the first meeting in May. We will need help with removing siding and putting up new siding. Everyone with no skill to very skilled will be put to work. We can find a job for everyone. If you are interested in helping out please send me an e-mail (<a href="mailto:jmtrn@aol.com">jmtrn@aol.com</a>) or let me know. If you give me your name I will be able to keep you informed of any changes to the project.

Council clothes are on sale. Stop by at a meeting to see them. K of C license plates are still available. The cost is only \$35. Applications can be picked up at the meeting.

#### Baseball

We have finished our first two games of the season with 16 volunteers for opening day and 19 volunteers for the April 18th game. Our next two games, which draw a large attendance with increased earnings for us, are against Boston. The first game, on May 14th, starts at 3:05 PM with gates opening at 1:05 PM and volunteers arriving between 11:00 AM and 11:30 AM, or whenever you can. The second game, on May 30th, starts at 7:05 PM with volunteers arriving between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM, or later. Sign up at the next council meeting or call Bob Dee at 410-592-5762 or E-mail me at *cavaliers2@att.net*.

Thanks to those who worked the first two games; Denis Biscoe, Barbara Caine, Courtney Caine, John Caine, Jim Cross, Larry Daniels, Bill Davison, Peg Dee, Bill Ensor, Joe Kerins, Pat Martino, John Mayni, Carroll McComas, Charles McLeod, Mike Naumann, Tom Rowan, Willie Schammel, Jim Schmidt Jr., Jim Schmidt Sr., John Schmidt, Bill Seibert, and Tom Zaegel. Please let me know if I inadvertently left any one off the list of those who worked. I do apologize for doing so.

Bob Dee

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Charles J. Valle 410-666-1169

FAMILY OF THE MONTH Richard Siejack

Dick and his wife Pat have been selected as Family of the Month for April, 2008. Dick and Pat have been married for 44 years. They are the proud parents of two sons Rick and Kevin and one daughter Tricia. Rick, Kevin and Tricia have been very supportive of their parents' participation in the Knights Of Columbus.

Dick owned his own Insurance Company and persuade this vocation for 25 years. Dick and Pat have volunteered for many council activities. Dick was a charter member of our council since 1984 and was our Grand Knight and held many other council positions. Dick has been appointed to many State positions namely State District Deputy, State Member Director. In 2000 was elected as State Warden and held it for two years and then was elected and held the following State positions for 2 years; State Advocate, State Treasurer, State Secretary and will be elected in May as State Deputy of the Maryland State Council.

We are proud of this family and are blessed to have Dick in our council.

#### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Rocket Launch**

The new shipment of rockets has just arrived. Our Council will plan a Rocket Launch in the next couple of months. As we have received a small response from the school in the last few years, we will be expanding it by advertising in the parish bulletin this year. Watch your bulletins!

The date has been set to Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM. This will give us time to advertise and distribute the rockets, and avoid conflicts with the Spring Fling. We also needed to await the new rocket engines, which were shipped separately.

We have some members of the Council who are interested in shooting off a rocket as well. If you are interested in obtaining the larger rockets, they are available at <a href="https://www.questaerospace.com">www.questaerospace.com</a>.

We should have 60 rockets for this year's launch available. If you have a youth group that may be interested in building the rockets, please contact me at 410-592-5337.

#### PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Jím Cross 410-893-1266

We will distribute marigolds to Mothers on Mothers Day at all the Masses May 10-11. This is part of the Marygold Project to support Pro-Life.

Please pray the rosary during May especially for the election of federal, state and local candidates that respect life. The Presidential Primaries are winding down and the candidates all need to be inspired to change their attitudes. Pray that God will speak to their hearts and lead them.

On a more cheery note I will again recommend taking your young ones to see "Horton hears a Who". Hollywood produced a Dr. Suess children's movie without realizing the implications of the phrase "A PERSON'S A PERSON, NO MATTER HOW SMALL". Pro-Life advocates jumped on this because of the Pro Choice claim that person hood doesn't begin until birth occurs. Now the movie calls that into question. Even children will consider that a little speck, that you can't see but now it exists, should be regarded as worthy of protection.

Keep on praying. Our prayers may be answered in ways that we can't imagine.

#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS**

| John Robinson    | 1  |
|------------------|----|
| Don Temple       | 3  |
| Ed Marciniak     | 4  |
| Denis Biscoe     | 5  |
| Jim Schmidt, Jr. | 5  |
| Chris Rossi      | 7  |
| Gary Bowers      | 9  |
| Pete Stankoski   | 9  |
| Frank Huebler    | 12 |
| Bill Vogt        | 17 |
| Bill Buckingham  | 19 |
| Glenn Dodson     | 20 |
| Ken Pellatiro    | 22 |
| Bob Infussi      | 25 |
| Jamie Palmisano  | 25 |
| Ed Dalton        | 28 |
|                  |    |

#### CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Bob McGraw

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Feel free to contact me if you know of any brother or family member that is need of prayers.

Please continue to pray for the following:

#### **Brothers:**

Fr. Jack Collopy

Alan Woodman

Dick Spinner

Vince Wheeler

John Robinson

Norm Bronzert

Charles Crogan

George Fitzpatrick

William Seibert

Matthew Maguire

Francis Huebler

Ross Galeano

Tim Calvert

Pop Stritzinger

Mike Talipan

#### Relations:

Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Samuel Gibson Kevin Landefeld, Son of Brother George Landefeld Kim Schlee, Daughter of Brother John Schlee Donna Schott, Niece of PGK Jim Schmidt Sr. Norma Ventura, Wife of Brother John Ventura Leonard Scheno, Brother of Jim Scheno Ann Hughes, Mother-in-law of Brother Joe Wenderoth Faith Rowland, Granddaughter of Brother Bill Loeffer Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Bob Renshaw Michelle Kanotz Birdsall, Daughter of Brother Bill Kanotz

Marilyn Carr, Wife of Brother Ronald Carr, Sr. Vincent Crogan, Brother-in-law of Brother George Landefeld

Phyllis Rowan, Mother of Brother Thomas Rowan

#### **Deceased**

Fred Christman, Father-in-law of Brother John Lindung Joan Kozel, Sister of Brother Jim Schmidt Sr.

#### LECTURER'S REPORT

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The May Lecturer program introduced spokesmen for three charities. Our Council contributes to Maryland Special Olympics, Maryland School for the Blind, and Camp Glow. It is always a pleasure to see the rewards of the effort put forth by the order and to support these programs that affirm life.

The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years of age and older with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. http://www.somd.org/

The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) is a private, nonprofit school dedicated to educating children and youth from infancy to age 21 who are blind, visually impaired, and multiply disabled. Each year, the school serves more than 800 students throughout the state. <a href="http://www.mdschblind.org/">http://www.mdschblind.org/</a>

Camp GLOW (God Loves Our World) is a week-long residential summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities held at the Monsignor O Dwyer Retreat Center in Sparks, MD. <a href="http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/special/camp-glow.cfm">http://www.archbalt.org/evangelization-catechesis/special/camp-glow.cfm</a>

Note that we may plan a visit to Camp Glow in June or July. Stay tuned.

Lecturer Puzzle Contest: Submit an entry for a chance at the \$1,000 prize (if you get the lucky scratch off ticket). Try your hand at the May puzzle "Divide to Unite". You can e-mail or snail mail answers to the Lecturer. The Knight's Ladies continue to be invited to compete. Best score wins. Ties resolved by random drawing. Congratulations to George and Marion Landefeld, winner of the April puzzle contest.

#### May Puzzle: Divide to Unite

Think of a word that means "unite". Insert the letter L somewhere within it and you'll get a new word that also means "unite". What are the words?

Good luck. Send responses by e-mail or snail mail PO Box 9779, Baldwin 21013.

Please follow the LGVC web site <a href="https://www.kofc8736.org">www.kofc8736.org</a> for electronic copies of the newsletters which include the much anticipated Lecturer's puzzle contest. In the future you will find all the puzzles AND past puzzle answers! I know you can't wait.

#### **CONGRATULATION**

Barbara Owens

Long Green Valley Council would like to congratulate Barbara Owens for educating the children of the Archdiocese of Baltimore for 40 years. Barbara was recognized by the Archdiocese at the Teachers' Award Banquet held on April 10.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Grand Knight, Jim Cross, has appointed Past Grand Knights Paul Weber, Mike Sallese and Jim Schmidt, Sr. to serve as this year's nominating committee for the election of officers to be held on May 27, 2008.

The elected offices are Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Warden, Treasurer, Recorder, Advocate, Guards, Trustee and two alternates to the 2009 Maryland State Council Convention. The Chaplain and the Lecturer are appointed by the Grand Knight. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight.

The nominating committee presents the following nominations for the 2008-2009 fraternal year:

Grand Knight J. Robert Dee, Sr.
Deputy Grand Knight Joe L. Wenderoth
Chancellor Robert S. McGraw
Warden Thomas P. Rowan, Sr.
Treasurer Thomas D. Zaegel
Recorder J. Robert Elliott

Advocate James F. Schmidt, Sr., PGK Guards Peter J. Stankoski

Joseph M. Kerins
Randall S. Keiser

Trustee (3 years)

1st Alternate

2nd Alternate

Joseph M. Kerins
Randall S. Keiser

James M. Cross, GK
Michael J. Sallese, PGK

A. Paul Weber, PGK

Nominations remain open for any of the elected offices. All nominees must be a Third Degree Knight in good standing and agreeable to serve for the upcoming fraternal year. Anyone interested in being nominated for an office should contact Mike Sallese at 410-836-0862, Jim Schmidt. Sr. at 410-592-8891 or Paul Weber at 410-879-0558. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor on election night, May 27, 2008.

| DATES TO REMEMBER | ΞR |
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| DATE         | DAY       | TIME    | ACTIVITY                  | LOCATION                        |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
|              |           |         | MAY                       |                                 |
| 01           | Thurs.    | 6:45 PM | Council Officers Meeting  | Council Home                    |
| 06           | Tues.     | 7:00 PM | Knights Ladies            | Council Home                    |
| 08           | Thurs.    | 8:00 PM | BCGK meeting              | Fr. McGivney Council            |
| 8-10         | ThursSa   | t.      | Spring Fling              |                                 |
| 10-11        | Sat./Sun. |         | Masses Marygold Project   | St. Johns Church                |
| 13           | Tues.     | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting          | Council Home                    |
| 14           | Wed.      | 3:05 PM | Baseball Game-Red Sox     | Camden yards                    |
| <u>16-18</u> | Fri./Sun. |         | Maryland State Convention | Ocean City                      |
| 22           | Thurs.    | 8:00 PM | ABJC Meeting              | Fr. Wolfe Council               |
| 27           | Tues.     | 8:00 PM | Council Elections         |                                 |
| 27           | Tues.     | 8:00 PM | Social Meeting            | Council Home                    |
| 30           | Fri.      | 7:05 PM | Baseball Game-Red sox     | Camden yards                    |
|              |           |         | JUNE                      |                                 |
| 03           | Tues.     | 7:00 PM | Knights Ladies            | Council Home                    |
| 05           | Thurs.    | 6:45 PM | Officers Meeting          | Council Home                    |
| 7/8?         | Weekend   |         | Construction Project      |                                 |
| 10           | Tues.     | 8:00 PM | Business Meeting          | Council Home                    |
| 12           | Thurs.    | 8:00 PM | BCGK Meeting              | Long Green Valley Council       |
| 13           | Fri.      | 7:05 PM | Baseball Game-Red Sox     | Camden Yards                    |
| 19           | Thurs.    | 8:00 PM | ABJC Meeting              | Long Green Valley Council       |
| 19           | Thurs.    | 7:05 PM | Baseball Game-Red Sox     | Camden Yards                    |
| 24           | Tues.     | 8:00 PM | Social Meeting            | Council Home                    |
| 29           | Sun.      | 7:30 AM | Fifth Sunday Mass         | St. Johns Church/Sunshine Grill |
|              |           |         |                           |                                 |



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Long Green Valley Council No. 8736 c/o Michael Sallese 2701Chestnut Hill Road Forest Hill, MD 21050



Knights' Ladies,

Calling all Ladies of Long Green Valley Council.....

All ladies are invited to join the Knights' Ladies for their May devotion to Mary, **TUESDAY**, **MAY 6TH BEGINNING AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL**. The ladies are asked to bring flowers from their spring gardens that evening to honor Mary in her month of May.

Our year of FUN-raisers will continue after the May devotion in the Knights' Hall when we celebrate LIFE at a Baby Shower to benefit Birth Rite of Harford County. The ladies are asked to **wrap their baby gifts** and an honorary 'grandmother' will be selected to open the shower gifts.

To continue our LIFE celebration this month, we will all celebrate all our Birthdays with some ice cream and cake.

Our Knights' Ladies Farewell Luncheon will be held on Saturday, <u>June 7th at 12 Noon.</u> at Port Royal Royal Restaurant at Rt. 152 and Belair Road in Fallston. Please save the date.

Mary Weber and Joanne Cross, Co-Presidents