



VALLEY VIEWS

JULY & AUGUST 2015

CHARITY

To know also the **charity** of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge, that you may be filled unto all the fulness of God.

UNITY

Until we all meet into the **unity** of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the age of the fulness of Christ;

FRATERNITY

There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the **fraternity** that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

Welcome to a new fraternal year and my start as your newly elected Grand Knight. I want to congratulate my fellow officers and chairmen who have stepped up to assume new positions and to those who have volunteered to continue in their current posts. We are truly blessed to have such a great and talented team. I am very confident that we have the leadership to guide Long Green Valley council to its highest potential of achievement and programs.

I want to thank our outgoing Grand Knight, Bob Renshaw, for his guidance and leadership over the past two years. Because of his hard work, our council is in good fraternal health. I look forward to working with Bob as he becomes a trustee and our Family Activities Chairman.

I plan to continue the programs that were successful in the past but also plan to make some policy adjustments and introduce some new ideas and events.

The installation of council officers will be on Sunday August 30 at Saint John the Evangelist church. The installation will be

immediately after the regular 11:30 mass with a reception and short program to follow in the church hall. I invite every member and their families to attend to give their support for a successful year.

I will continue the weekly bulletin about activities at the Council Home and Council activities. So if you don't receive it, please contact our website editor Bob Elliott (webmaster@kofc8736.org) to get your e-mail address on his list.

Again, thank you for your confidence in me and together we can make Long Green Valley the best it can be.

Vivat Jesus
Chuck

Knights of Columbus Website addresses

For those Brother Knights and Ladies who want to read other information about the Knights and our activities, please go to the following websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council	www.kofc.org
Maryland State Council	www.kofc-md.org
Long Green Valley Council	www.kofc8736.org
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	www.mdkofc.org/baltimore
Calvert Province 4 th Degree	www.calvertprovince.org
Maryland District 4 th Degree	www.kcmaryland4th.org

A note from the Editors

In an effort to streamline the newsletter and bring you only information about council activities, we have decided to downsize the newsletter to the Grand Knight's message, articles from Activity Directors if there is an activity planned for the "next three months" of the particular newsletter, the Chancellor's prayer list and similar appropriate articles. We will continue the Financial Benefits' Advisor articles, the Dates to Remember and the Knights' Ladies of Long Green Valley article on the back cover. There will be occasional State Council articles or flyers for activities.

Please read the newsletters and let us know if there is some article we need to include.

Thank you!

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Long Green Valley Council
Knights of Columbus
cordially invites you to attend Mass
and Installation of Grand Knight
Charles Bogdanowicz
and Council Officers
Sunday August 30, 2015
11:30am Mass
St. John the Evangelist Church
13305 Long Green Pike
Hydes, Maryland

Please respond by August 24, 2015
to Paul Weber at apaulweber@verizon.net
or 410 879-0558

Luncheon to Follow in Church Hall
Dress - Business Attire



STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Steve Adamczyk, State Deputy
Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage
State Council Website: www.kofc-md.org

Dear Brothers,

Well it's a new fraternal year. I am looking forward to working with the new Grand Knights and the seasoned ones who have stayed on for a 2nd year. Our Goal remains the same, "This will be your council's Best Year Ever"! The State Officers, Membership, Retention, and Programs TEAMS are here to assure that every council will achieve SUCCESS! How can we guarantee your SUCCESS you may ask? Put us to the TEST! Ask for help and guidance and see where you are at the end of the year. I think our statistics speak very well that Maryland can be SUCCESSFUL when put to the challenge!

I congratulate all the councils that reached STAR Status last year and will benefit from the per capita credit. Let's put that money toward new and exciting programs, get new members interested, and promote the Order and Fr McGivney's vision. Building our Order and making the Knights of Columbus an integral part of the lay ministry of our church, is one of the greatest ways we can exemplify our Solidarity with our Priests and Bishops.

Installations will be taking up most of the State Officers and State TEAM weekends for the next three months but do not hesitate to call if you need help. Between the program seminars, and personal council visits, all of us are available to consult on your SUCCESS.

Columbus Day Ball promises to be another sell out this year so get your requests in for tables/tickets. First to register and pay will be guaranteed tables close to the dance floor. The venue and band will be the same so an enjoyable night is assured. Join us for the rest of the festivities planned around the Columbus Day celebration as well.

God Bless you all as you embark on the new fraternal year journey. I ask that you pray for the State Officers and TEAM that we may always lead with Fr McGivney's vision and principles in our focus.

Vivat Jesus,
Steve

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Parish Picnic on Sunday, June 7, was very well received. Thanks to the planning and skills of master chefs, Gerry Lynch, Tom Zaegel, Pat Donohue and GK-elect Chuck Bogdanowicz, the food was prepared well in advance and there was no waiting. As with everything that we do, our workers were very enthusiastic and their efforts were greatly appreciated by the parish community. Msgr. Rick expressed his thanks to all of the Knights of Columbus members who helped make the parish picnic a huge success.



GK-Elect Chuck Bogdanowicz provided guidance and instruction to PGK Tom Zaegel and Pat Donohue who were setting up the grill



GK. Bob Renshaw demonstrates his burger flipping skills with PGK Tom Zaegel and GK-elect



Chancellor Paul Wimme, his wife Jean and Marilyn Donohue were the first stop in the Hamburger line.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

On June 6 we had our most successful June blood drive ever. Rob Rossi at the Red Cross was pleased with our results. Last June we received credit for 75 units. This year the Red Cross set our goal at 75. Based on last years results we pegged our goal at 85 units. This year we received credit for 68 whole blood and 6 double reds for a total of 80 units. Looking over my numbers we had 92 people sign up, 13 no shows and 5 deferrals of people who had signed up but realized they wouldn't be eligible and never entered the sign in faze. Unfortunately the high numbers of no shows I think lead to us missing our goal. Historically our no shows as a percentage of total people signed up is very small.

I'd like to thank Tedcki, GK Bob Renshaw, PGK Tom Zaegel, Ray Dietz, Dale Edmunds, Pat Donohue, Chris Phillips, Josh Pippin, PGK Jim Schmidt, Sr, John Reed and John Bushman for the efforts they put forth in helping to make the blood drive a success. We also had two guys who just joined the Knights, Kris Renshaw and Kevin Greoski who stepped up and helped out on the day of the drive. It's good to see them get right in there and get active.

One more thing. As positive feedback we should share our success with the people that made it all possible. The donors. So as you see them about thank them and let them know that we were able to exceed last years number by collecting 80 units of blood.



Brother Pat Donohue shows how it's done



Brothers Paul Wimmer, Dale Edmunds, Pete Stankoski and PGK Tom Zaegel manned the canteen



Chairman Mike Bathon oversees
PGK Jim Schmidt, Sr and John Bushman
checking in donors



Chairman Mike Bathon doing his best to track
down "no-shows"



First degree Knight Kris Renshaw pitched in to clean up

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Congratulations to GK Chuck Bogdanowicz and all the newly elected and appointed officers for the 2015-2016 fraternal year. I have been asked to serve as Council Activities Director once again and I look forward to an active and fun year. As always, your participation is encouraged and your suggestions are always welcomed.

The council's Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2015. We will attend the parish 11:30 am Mass and the installation ceremony will commence immediately after Mass. A luncheon will follow in the church hall. All members and their spouse/guest are invited to the installation. If you plan to attend the luncheon, you must notify Paul Weber no later than August 24th at 410-879-0558 or apaulweber@verizon.net. A formal invitation is included in this newsletter.

A golf outing is being planned for Wednesday, August 5th at Pleasant Valley in Stewartstown, Pa. The cost will be \$25 which includes breakfast, green fees, cart and a half dozen golf balls. For those interested, lunch will be served in the council home for an additional cost. Please let me know by July 21st if you would like to play so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

LUNCH BUNCH

The attendance at the June Lunch Bunch meeting was again very disappointing. We appreciated the attendance of a new comer and the return of an old friend, but that was about it. If the interest or need is not there, I have no interest in continuing. Therefore, we will take a two month hiatus in view of the summer months and return in September. My feeling is that if there is no need for a daytime get together, I am just wasting my time and effort.

The next meeting, therefore, will be September 15 at 11:30. Give me a call if you have any ideas or just want to keep in touch.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

Ben Jenkins **410-592-2493** jbjenkins1@verizon.net

Brothers,
Good News --- The "Pain Capable Abortion Ban" bill has passed in the U.S. House of Representatives! This is a huge step toward banning gruesome late-term abortions.

Now the battle shifts to the U.S. Senate where stiff resistance is expected from the abortion lobby. We must hold our Senators (one of whom claims to be Catholic) accountable for their votes on this bill.

Please contact our senators and ask them to vote "Yes" on the bill to ban pain-capable late term abortions. Ask them as well to request a roll call vote, to force all Senators to demonstrate publicly what their position is on late term abortions. Our senators can be reached through the links below.

Barbara Mikulski

Website - <http://www.mikulski.senate.gov/>

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Home of Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy

"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorMikulski>

Ben Cardin

Website - <http://www.cardin.senate.gov/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/senatorbencardin>

The Pregnancy Center North will hold its annual banquet on September 17 at Martin's Valley Mansion. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be solicited. Donations are tax deductible.

Music will be provided by Tony Melendez, the Catholic performer who was born without arms, and plays guitar with his toes. He became famous after playing for Pope Saint John Paul II 28 years ago. See the papal performance on his website. (www.tonymelendez.com)

I will be a Table Host. Let me know if you would like to attend, or even help out as a volunteer or underwriter/sponsor.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Many of our council activities are not kid friendly, but over the past several years we have seen children and grandchildren at more of our events. The family picnic is certainly welcoming to young children and thanks to the efforts of Deputy Grand Knight Tom Rowan the kids have had a place of their own during the Spaghetti Dinner and Fish Fries. The Fifth Sunday breakfasts have been livened up by the presence of several youngsters. Hopefully, we will be able to get more of our younger, family men to participate and they will encourage their friends to join our council.

Although the plans for the family picnic are not finalized, this would be an excellent time to include more of our families with children and to invite our grandchildren. If you have been unable to participate in our activities due to family responsibilities, watch the newsletter for details of the picnic and plan to bring the family.

The family of the month is the Schmidts. Both Jim, Sr and Jim, Jr are past grand knights. Jim just finished a two year term as Deputy Grand Knight which was very valuable to the council as it provided some stability in our officer chairs. Jim, Sr is chair of the Home Committee and, as such, has worked tirelessly to maintain our building. He also has been a valuable resource to the school when they needed maintenance help. Jim's other sons, August, John and Paul are also members of the council. Gus and John live in the area and are busy with their young families. In fact, they are just the type of members I'm referring to above. Maybe we can see them at the picnic.

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 family of the Knights of Columbus and especially the following in need of our prayers:

Sick/Prayer List

Brothers:

Brother Cal Guthrie
PGK Al Kramer (Bel Air Council)
Brother George Landefeld
PGK John Robinson
Brother Frank Sliwka
Father Leo Tittler



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
Elizabeth Johnson, Daughter of Warden Tom Rowan
Kathleen Lanham, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Lanham
Margaret Lorber, Mother-in-Law of Brother John Reed
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
Bonnie Ryan, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue
Margery Schammel, Wife of Brother Willie Schammel
Eva Siejack, Mother of PSD Dick Siejack
Larry Turner, Friend/Neighbor of PGK Jim Schmidt, Sr.
Greg Wimmer, Son of Chancellor Paul Wimmer

Deceased Brothers:

None

Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

John Conrad, Friend of Brother Ted Daniecki's son
Adelaide Jerbi, Wife of Brother Frank Jerbi (deceased)
Jerry Savage, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue
Helen Radcliffe, Wife of Brother Carl Radcliffe (deceased)

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

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One Member per Month per Council

Brothers,

Welcome to all our new Brother Knights and thank you to their sponsors. We are starting a new fraternal year and need your suggestions for new Brother Knights. Don't take the summer off.

Please phone 410-790-7484 or email craytrek@comcast.net with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Andy Gleeson 410-823-3800

Brothers,

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.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays:

Bob Renshaw	04
Fr. Willie Franken	05
Jim Billingslea	06
Mark Ewing	08
John Ventura	09
Mike Curran	10
Franz Wittelsberger	13
Charles Meyer	16
Ed Pfister	18
Phil Gill	19
Josh Pippin	19
Mike Naumann	24
John Cannon	26
Tom Wagner	26
Eric Schumacher	27

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
Jim Hubbard	17
Paul Schmidt	18
Harry M. Pippin	20
Dick Spinner	20
Mike Rusk	23
Doug Byerly	26
Mike Curran	26
Gerry Noll	26
Dick Weger	27
Tom Weber	28

July Anniversaries:

Paul & Jean Wimmer	05 (40 years)
Gary & Julianne Bowers	06 (47 years)
Pete & Pat Stankoski	06 (52 years)

August Anniversaries:

Pat & Marilyn Donohue	12 (37 years)
Bob & Diane Elliott	15 (28 years)
Bob & Mary Cyphers	16 (63 years)
Ed & Carol Nordberg	16 (57 years)
Gene & Carol Messenger	20 (55 years)

If you do not see your anniversary listed above, please give the date to Paul Weber and we will gladly add you to our listing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Place
JULY				
2	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
3	Fri	11:00 AM	Fourth of July Cookout for Veterans	Loch Raven VA Center
11	-12		State Council Leadership Summit	Frederick, MD
11	Sat		Installation of State Officers and District Deputies	
14	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs	6:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter Family Picnic	Bethlehem Council #2605
23	Thurs	7:30 PM	Program Seminar	Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521
28	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
AUGUST				
3	-6		Supreme Convention	Philadelphia
6	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
11	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting	Fr. Burggraff Council #6021
14	Fri	6:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Installation Practice	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
15	Sat	6:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Installation of Chapter Officers	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
25	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
29	Sat	5:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Mass, Installation and Reception	St. Francis de Sales Church
30	Sun	11:30 AM	Mass & Installation of Council Officers, Reception	St, John Church & Hall
SEPTEMBER				
3	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting Shrimp Night/Ladies Activity	Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521
12	Sat		Exemplification of 4th Degree	Annapolis Council #1384
17	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	Mason-Dixon Council #10100
19	Sat		State Council Family Picnic	
22	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies.

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