

# VALLEY VIEWS

## MAY-JUNE 2016



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

As we close out the fraternal year, I want to thank the Officers, Chairmen and Members for all they have done to make this a very successful year. It has been a privilege to serve as your Grand Knight. Please see the enclosed summary of our Council activities which will be included in the Book of Reports published for the State convention in Ocean City. I'm sure you will be impressed with the amount and variety of activities the Council participated in throughout the year.

We will be electing a new slate of Officers at our second meeting in May. A list of candidates is included in this newsletter. Nominations for any office will be open until the final voting. I have elected to run for a second term and most of the current Officers and Chairmen have also agreed to continue. I am very pleased that John Stansfield has elected to move up to the position of Warden with the intention of moving through the chairs to follow Tom Rowan, Sr. and Ted Daniecki as Grand Knights. We are now well positioned for our future leadership.

I want to thank you for the confidence you had in me to lead this great Council. We all worked as a team and were focused on the goal for success. Our programs and activities were successful because we have talented and competent members who are willing to get involved. I look forward to continuing our success as we move into the start of a new fraternal year.

*Vivat Jesus*

*Chuck*

## **STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE**

Steve Cohen, State Deputy

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

State Council Website: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)

Brothers,

Well, May is here. Very soon we will be at the Annual State Convention where we will reward those councils who achieved so much during this fraternal year. It will be a time to socialize with old friends and meet new ones. This year's convention has shaped up to be a very good one.

May is also the time when Deputy Grand Knights or repeating Grand Knights should be making final plans for the coming fraternal year. The top of list should be meeting with your Pastors and deciding on activities which fit into the New Initiative – Building the Domestic Church while Strengthening our Parish. All Directors and Chairmen should know their expectations for the coming year. The council's calendar should be almost completed. Preparations for your council's organizational meeting should be in the final phases.

You should also be preparing to attend the Leadership Seminar at the end of June in Solomons Island. This will be a fun and fact filled weekend spent with the other incoming Grand Knights and your District Deputies. It will also give you the chance to meet with the entire State Team. Don't forget, Ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

Membership in Maryland is still going well, we continue to bring new members into our Order and our councils. Recruiting is an ongoing effort, we don't stop in June and to a break for July and August. Recruitment is 365 days per year. We say so often, the words the new fraternal year, however it is really just the continuation of the previous year with some new leadership. The momentum must continue.

Our programs are alive and well. Continue to support your parish and your community. Ensure that we are supporting our special programs like Special Olympics, Ultrasound, the Charity Fund, and our Intellectually Disabled.

May is also the time to honor Mary, our Mother and the patroness of our Order. Please plan to do something special during the month to honor her and all of our Mothers.

Remember always, we are the Knights of Columbus. We are a People of Life, For Life, Building a Civilization of Love.

Vivat Jesus

Steve

## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

The Catholic Bee which we held on April 16 was dedicated to the memory of PGK Joe Owens. He and his wife, Barbara, conceived of this program, developed it and put it on for nearly 20 years. The last several years, Joe was battling serious health issues yet he still found time to chair the Catholic Bee.

This year, utilizing the materials developed by the Owens, PGK Bob Renshaw undertook the chairmanship. We had participation of fourteen students, grades three through five from five Catholic schools. We had students from St. John the Evangelist, St. Stephens Bradshaw, St. Josephs in Fullerton, St Margaret's in Belair and St Clement Mary Hofbauer in Rosedale. All of the students did very well and we were able to whittle the field down to three winners: First Place winner Anna Deaver from St Stephens won \$100, her school; St Stephens, also won \$100. Second Place Winner, Madison Villarba from St Joseph Fullerton received \$75 and Third Place Winner Corinne Petrinbo from St Margaret's School was awarded \$50.

This program does not benefit simply the 14 students who participated here. They are the winners of Catholic Bee competitions in their schools, so if five schools held Catholic Bees covering three grades, there must be between 400 and 500 students who participated at that level.

We had great participation and support from the council in setting up, serving as judges and manning the registration table. We appreciate the help of Bill Leonard and his wife, Eleanor in helping set up, GK Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK Jim Schmidt, PGK Tom Zaegel, and PGK Jim Cross for helping conduct all aspects of the Bee. We particularly thank Bill Hodges from Fr. Abendschoen Council for his help advising us how to conduct the Bee as well as helping with registration and judging.



These girls are ready to take their places. Anna, on the left, wound up the winner.





All is in readiness. Nearly 50 parents, grandparents and teachers were there.



The field narrows down to the best of the best.



The Grand Knight congratulated everyone and presented the prizes to the winners.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

CONGRATULATIONS to Brother Kevin Ewing who will be ordained a Deacon by Archbishop William Lori on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at the Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The ceremony starts at 10:00 am and all are invited to attend.

Kevin will be delivering his first homily at St. John's at the 5:00 pm Mass that evening. Due to the generosity of many council members and the Knights' Ladies, a reception in honor of Kevin will follow Mass in the church hall. See attached insert.

The council has the opportunity to purchase tickets for the Baltimore Orioles games at a reduced rate. If there is enough interest we could attend as a group on a Friday night or a Sunday afternoon. The following dates are being considered: July 8 or 10 .vs the Angels, July 22 or 24 .vs the Indians or August 19 or 21 .vs the Astros. If you would be interested, contact Tom Zaegel or myself indicating your preference.

We are scheduled to host a First Degree at our social meeting on May 24th. Anyone interested in assuming a role on the team can contact me at [apaulweber@verizon.net](mailto:apaulweber@verizon.net)

## LUNCH BUNCH – (KNIGHTS CAFÉ)

The Knights Café (formerly known as the Lunch Bunch) is back. Our first luncheon this year was on April 19. We had sixteen Knights in attendance including two newcomers who were warmly welcomed. The meal prepared by Donna and Sam Gibson, as usual, was delicious. We had a cheese appetizer tray followed by homemade sloppy Joe, macaroni salad, chips and a choice of three desserts. Everyone enjoyed socializing with folks who we don't see often enough.

This is an excellent opportunity to re-connect with old friends, make new ones and enjoy a great meal. If you have attended recently, you will certainly agree. If you are a newcomer, stop in and see what you have been missing. Our next meetings will be on the third Tuesdays, May 17 and June 21 at 11:30 in the Council Home. Hope to see you there.

## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

“Human life is sacred and inviolable at every moment of existence, including the initial phase which precedes birth. All human beings, from their mother's womb, belong to God who searches them and knows them, who forms them and knits them together with his own hands, who gazes on them when they are tiny shapeless embryos and already sees in them the adults of tomorrow whose days are numbered and whose vocation is even now written in the ‘book of life.’ There too, when they are still in their mothers' womb—as many passages of the Bible bear witness—they are the personal objects of God's loving and fatherly providence.” (Evangelium Vitae, 61).

In his 1995 Encyclical, Evangelium Vitae, St. John Paul II called on all Catholic faithful to bear witness to the Gospel of Life and to build the “civilization of life and love” (100). In keeping with this mission and our Order's Catholic principles of charity, unity, and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus stands strong in its conviction that every human life is a gift of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights—the first among these being the right to life. Even in the midst of difficulties and uncertainties, we believe that human life is sacred and inviolable, and ought to be defended with maximum determination. To this end, the Knights of Columbus supports policies that promote a Culture of Life and opposes legislative efforts that promote abortion, contraception, sterilization, cloning, the destruction of embryos, assisted suicide, euthanasia, unjust war, and the death penalty when there is an acceptable alternative.

Our Order's steadfast defense and promotion of a Culture of Life is grounded on our ultimate assurance that in the natural law written in the heart of every person is the recognition that human life is sacred from its very beginning to its end. In the depths of our consciousness, human intellect knows that the very source of its existence—i.e. human life—ought to be protected and celebrated. In that regard, the message of the Knights of Columbus extends far beyond our Order and our religious creed; it is a universal message that every person of good will can come to affirm.

The right to life is unlike any other right. It is the most basic right and the condition of all other personal rights, constituting the foundation of every human community and the political community itself. St. John Paul II famously noted that if human life itself is not respected, then respect for all other rights—for example, the right to health, to marriage, to culture, to religion—is “false and illusory.” Human rights of



every kind are “incomprehensible” without the right to life. Our Order, therefore, joins the universal Church in acknowledging the dignity of human life and in its efforts to achieve legal and constitutional protection for every human person at the international, national, state, and local levels.

Taken from the Supreme Council website Culture of Life

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

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The Family of the Month for May is Jim and Joanne Cross. Jim’s contributions to the Knights are extensive. He has been Grand Knight, District Deputy and currently serves as the Council Treasurer. He is active in his parish, St Marks in Fallston, serving on the Pastoral Council, Respect Life Committee and as a Lector. His wife, Joanne, has been by his side throughout. Both are very involved with their faith and family and represent the best of Christian marriage.

The Family of the Month for June is John and Bridget Bushman. They are the parents of two adult children and are involved in both Council and Parish activities. John has served as Council recorder for the past five years. In the parish, he is an usher at the 9 o’clock mass and Bridget has taught religious Ed and worked with the Children’s Liturgy of the Word. They demonstrate strong family values and are a fine example of Catholic values.

## **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 Gary Bowers  
 Brother Frank Budzynski  
 Chaplain Msgr. Rick Cramblitt  
 Brother Mike Dietz  
 Brother Nick Greaves  
 Brother Cal Guthrie  
 Brother Ted Hartka  
 Brother Bud Imhoff  
 PGK Al Kramer (Bel Air Council)  
 Brother George Landefeld  
 PGK John Robinson  
 Brother Frank Sliwka  
 Father Leo Tittler  
 Brother Bill Zoli



**Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Chris Criner, Brother-in-Law of Grand Knight Chuck Bogdanowicz  
James Daly, Husband of Brother Pete Stankoski's Niece  
Peg Dee, Wife of PGK Bob Dee  
Skyler and Ava Dorsey, Daughters of Warden Ted Daniecki's Niece  
Pat Gauthier, Wife of PSD Romeo Gauthier  
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson  
Gloria Gosnell, Wife of Brother Frank Budzynski  
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet  
Rita Guthrie, Wife of Brother Cal Guthrie  
Elizabeth Johnson, Daughter of Deputy Grand Knight Tom Rowan  
Kathy McGinley, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
Tina North, Wife of Brother Michael North  
Andrew Oberle, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
David Pusey, Cousin of Chancellor Paul Wimmer  
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson  
Bonnie Ryan, Mother of Brother Brendan Ryan  
Jane Sallese, Wife of Brother Mike Sallese

**Deceased**

**Brothers:**

None

**Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Ellison W. Ensor, Sr., Father of Brother Bill Ensor  
Margaret Francik, Mother of Father Jerry Francik (St. Mark's, Fallston)  
Phyllis Rowan, Mother of Deputy Grand Knight Tom Rowan

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,

Do you know someone else who should join the Knights? Do you have a brother, a son, a grandson or a nephew who is not a Knight? Is he a practical Catholic and at least 18 years of age? We need your suggestions for new Brother Knights.

Please phone me at 410-790-7484 or email me at [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net) with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

Fraternally  
Ray Dietz

Do you carry a Form 100 with you? Is it the latest version?

## **FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

Andy Gleeson 410-823-3800

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

[Permanent Life Insurance](#) – *Insure Your Life for Life*

[Term Life Insurance](#) – *Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs*

[Retirement Annuities](#) – *Give Yourself a Paycheck for the Rest of Your Life. Guaranteed.*

[Long-Term Care Insurance](#) – *Protect Your Assets. Prepare for the Future.*

[Disability Income Insurance](#) – *Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury*

### ***Valuable Assistance and Programs for Catholic Families***

In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families:

#### **Survivor Benefits**

Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one.

#### **Fraternal Benefits**

In addition to our products, the Knights of Columbus offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits

available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

### **Personalized Services**

#### *A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis*

The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also brother Knights – use “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

#### *End-of-Life Planning*

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent.

The 34-page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

Let’s talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

## **COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES**

### **MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

Michael Grecco	04
Ed Marciniak	04
Denis Biscoe	05
Jim Schmidt, Jr.	05
Chris Rossi	07
Richard Grason	08
Gary Bowers	09
Pete Stankoski	09
Frank Huebler	12
John Robinson	12
John Miller	14
Bob Elliott, Jr.	17
Bill Vogt	17
Bill Buckingham	19
Glenn Dodson	20
Ken Pellatiro	22
Bob Infussi	25
Ed Dalton	28

### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

Jacob Snyder	03
David DiGiorgio	08
Patrick Clisham	11
Willie Schammel	12
Bob Grill	20
John Canoles	22
Dale Edmunds	26
John Mayni	27
Tom Rowan, Sr.	27
Mike Stritzinger	27
Joe Golabiewski	29

### **MAY ANNIVERSARY:**

Tim & Carol Calvert	07 (50 years)
George & Carolyn Thuman	07 (56 years)
John & Barbara Caine	25 (48 years)
George & Marion Landefeld	26 ( 65 years)
Tom & Janie Zaegel	26 (43 years)

**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES:**

Harry & Elizabeth Pippin 05 (6 years)  
 Joe & Cassie Wenderoth 07 (52 years)  
 Mike & Christine Rusk 15 (25 years)  
 Chuck & Eileen Bogdanowicz 20 (46 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.*

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**Long Green Valley Council  
 Nominations for Fraternal Year 2016 – 2017  
 Election of Officers**

The following is the slate of Officers nominated to serve the Council in Fraternal Year 2016 – 2017

Grand Knight	Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Rowan
Chancellor	Ted Daniecki
Recorder	John Bushman
Treasure	Jim Cross
Advocate	James Schmidt, Sr., PGK
Warden	John Stansfield
Inside Guard	Peter Stankoski
Outside Guard	John Reed
Trustee (3 YR term)	Tom Zaegel, PGK – only Trustee position open for election
Delegate	Bob Renshaw, PGK
First Alternate	A. Paul Weber, PGK
Second Alternate	Mike Sallese, PGK

These positions are not open for election because these officers were elected to 3 year terms.

Trustee (2 YRs remaining)	Bob Renshaw, PGK
Trustee (1 YR remaining)	Joe Wenderoth, PGK

These positions are appointed by the Grand Knight – Chaplain and Lecturer. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight.

Elections will be held under “New Business” at our May 24 meeting. Nominations will be accepted prior to elections, or contact the members of the Nominating Committee – Joe Wenderoth, Chris Phillips or Mike Sallese.

### **Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Nomination of Assembly Officers**

The following Sir Knights have been nominated to serve our Assembly in Fraternal Year 2016 – 2017

Faithful Navigator	Bob Renshaw
Faithful Captain	Norm Yost
Faithful Pilot	Steve Wisniewski
Faithful Admiral	John Young, PFN
Faithful Comptroller	Glenn Wilmer, PFN
Faithful Purser	Mike Novak, PFN
Faithful Scribe	Keith Arndt, PFN
Faithful Inside Sentinel	John Mayni
Faithful Outside Sentinel	John Caine
Faithful Trustee 3 Year Term	Lee Eder, PFN – only Trustee position to be elected.

These positions are not open for election because these officers were elected to 3 year terms.

Faithful Trustee (2<sup>nd</sup> YR of 3 YR Term) Thomas Wojtek, PFN

Faithful Trustee (last YR of 3 YR Term) Pete Fritz, PFN

Elections will be held under “New Business” at our May 19 meeting at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council home. The meeting will begin at 78:30 PM. Nominations will be accepted prior to elections. It is important that you attend so that we can have a quorum to conduct business.

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### **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	<a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>
Maryland State Council	<a href="http://www.kofc-md.org">www.kofc-md.org</a>
Long Green Valley Council	<a href="http://www.kofc8736.org">www.kofc8736.org</a>
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	<a href="http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore">www.mdkofc.org/baltimore</a>
Calvert Province 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	<a href="http://www.calvertprovince.org">www.calvertprovince.org</a>
Maryland District 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	<a href="http://www.kcmaryland4th.org">www.kcmaryland4th.org</a>



**The following is the report of Council activities, reported by our Worthy Grand Knight, to the Maryland State Council this year.**

The Council meets the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at our council home located on the campus of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Hydes, MD. The meetings start at 8:00 pm. A leadership meeting of Officers and Program Leaders is held the first Thursday of each month at the council home starting at 7 pm.

The installation of officers was held on Sunday, August 30, 2015 after the 11:30 mass at Saint John the Evangelist church. A reception, attended by 80 Knights, family members, Columbian Dignitaries, and guest was held in the church hall following the installation.

Sadly, we had member Rev. Msgr. John C. Collopy HLM called home to the lord on May 10, 2015,

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES: Patrick Donohue

We provided our event grill and manpower to cook the hamburgers and hot dogs for the Parish picnic after Sunday mass. We provided the manpower to sell tickets at all the masses for the 4 weeks leading up to the parish wine festival. The Council participated in the State council "Silver Rose Icon" program and hosted a prayer service for the evening we had the Icon. The council took an active role in "Divine Mercy" Sunday and provided a light meal after the services. We are very fortunate to have a member, Kevin Ewing, studying for the priesthood. We have been supporting him through the RSVP program. The Council held a reception and invited the entire parish to celebrate his ordination to Deacon this year.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Paul Wimmer

Our Tootsie Roll program was chaired by Kirk Larter. We collected \$1810 which was given to camp GLOW. This is our 26<sup>th</sup> year in conducting our Thanksgiving food project. This year we purchased and donated \$4865 of food to the Missionaries of Charity Gift of Hope convent along with \$1800 of food for Christmas. We also donated \$1000 to the Magi Food Pantry at our sister parish of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. The council prepared the dinner for the Parish Mystery Dinner Theater. We were responsible for the adult beverages at the annual 3 day "Spring Fling" held by the parish. The council sponsored two very successful blood drives which were chaired by brother Michael Bathon.

#### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: A. Paul Weber, PGK

We started the fraternal year off with an evening at the Aberdeen Ironbirds which was attended by 60 members and their families. We welcomed our Catholic school and CCD teachers back with a Catechetical Breakfast held in the council home. As a result of this event, we were able to recruit one of the teachers to join the Council. We had a "shrimp party" in the council home which was attended by 48 members and families where everyone had a great time. We held our annual memorial mass on November 17 in the chapel with a light reception afterwards. The council participated in the State Car raffle program. The Council made arrangements to have the Christmas Crèche figures restored by the Calvert Hall High School art Department. We set up the Nativity Scene and hosted a light reception for the parish after the Crèche blessing and lighting ceremony. We have a tradition of directing the car parking at the Christmas Eve mass which is greatly appreciated by the parishioners. We had our annual Christmas party at Columbus Gardens with 75 attending. We also attend mass as a group on the Fifth Sunday of the month in May and serve breakfast in the council home afterwards. We also have an active Admissions Degree team. We have an active website, [kofc8736.org](http://kofc8736.org) and publish a bi-monthly newsletter.

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES:** Robert Renshaw, Sr., PGK

Thanks to our Family Activities Chairman, we participated in the Supreme Council "Family of the Month" program every month this fraternal year. We conducted a regional "Catholic Bee" with the 3 winners from 5 Catholic schools competing in the finals. We held two very successful "Fish Fries" during Lent which were chaired by Brother Tom Rowan, Sr. One of our Council members, who is a certified instructor, conducted a CPR class which was open to everyone.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** John Jenkins, Jr. / Joseph Wenderoth, PGK

Our Council enjoys a close relationship with our immediate neighbor, St. John the Evangelist School. We assisted them with traffic control and opened our Hall for their use during Grandparents Day in April and for the Race for Education. We treated the winning class to a pizza party. We also assist the school for Catholic Schools week by coordinating the parking and providing lunches for the parents and children. Brother Tom Zaegel, PGK is our liaison with the school. We conducted the state sponsored Soccer shoot out with 117 participants. The Basket ball free throw contest with 114 participants and "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest with 157 participants. We awarded prizes in all areas

**PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES:** John (Ben) Jenkins, Sr.

We invited the Pregnancy Center North, which we support, to speak at a Council meeting to discuss their mission and presented them with a check for \$500. Several members and their wives attended their fund raiser held at Martins Valley Mansion. We sponsored a spaghetti dinner after a Saturday mass to raise funds to continue our support to them. We donated an additional \$500 to the Center which was the profit from this event.

**MEMBERSHIP:** C. Raymond Dietz, JR.

Because of the hard work of Ray, we were able to recruit 3 new members this fraternal year.

**CONCLUSION:**

It has been an honor to serve as Grand Knight of this great Council. I want to thank all my Officers and Chairman for their support and the efforts they made to make our many programs a success. I am very proud of the Council and what we do to support the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist and Saint John Catholic School. We truly practice the principles of the Knights of Columbus. I also want to thank District Deputy Lee Eder for his guidance and support. Finally, I want to thank my wife, Eileen, for her love and support during this fraternal year.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Date	Day	Time	Activity	Place
<b>JULY</b>				
<b>MAY</b>				
5	-7	7:00 PM	St. John Church Spring Fling	
10	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	-15		State Council Annual Convention	Ocean City, MD
19	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting Nominations for Chapter Officers	Holy Trinity Council #3413
19	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting Election of Assembly Officers	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372
21	Sat	10:00 AM	Deaconate Ordination of Brother Knight Kevin Ewing	Basilica of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
21	Sat	5:00 PM	Deacon Kevin Ewing Mass	Church
24	Tues	8:00 PM	Social Meeting - 1st Degree Exemplification - Election of Council Officers	Council Home
29	Sun		5th Sunday Mass and Breakfast	Church and Council Home
<b>JUNE</b>				
2	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
4	Sat	8:00 AM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Spring Picnic for the Children at Villa Maria	Villa Maria
9	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting Election of Chapter Officers	TBD
14	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting Shrimp Night	Mason-Dixon Council #10100
24 - 26			Leadership Seminar - State Council	Solomons Island
28	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home

With Praise and Thanksgiving to God  
Brother Knight Kevin Ewing



will be ordained Deacon  
through the laying of hands and  
invocation of the Holy Spirit  
by

Most Reverend William E. Lori  
Saturday, May 21, 2016  
at 10:00am

The National Shrine of the Basilica of the Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This special event is open to the public.

Kevin will join us that evening at St. John the Evangelist Church  
to participate in the 5:00 PM Mass and preach his first sermon.

Long Green Valley Council Knights of Columbus and the  
Knights' Ladies of Long Green

will honor their fellow Knight at a reception  
from 6:00pm to 7:15pm

Light hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Church Hall

All are invited but you must RSVP by May 15  
to the Parish Office on 410 592-6206 Ext. 100



## 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!