

VALLEY VIEWS

November-December 2016



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

It is hard to believe that we are entering the holiday season and four months of the fraternal year have passed. I am very pleased with the accomplishments of our council in the first quarter and the willingness of members to step up to help and also to chair various activities.

There are several events planned for November and December. We will have our Memorial Mass on November 22 starting at 7:00pm in the chapel. There will be refreshments afterwards in the council home. Paul Wimmer has started working on the Thanksgiving project and will need help. Paul Weber will chair our Christmas party which will be December 16 at Columbus Gardens. Please read the articles in this newsletter for additional information and events.

Also, I would like to see better participation at the monthly meetings. Together we can make Long Green Valley Council the best it can be.

Vivat Jesus

Chuck

STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Steve Cohen, State Deputy

We are Advocates of the Lord

State Council Website: www.kofc-md.org

My Brothers All,

WE ARE ADVOCATES OF THE LORD.

October was a very busy and fruitful month for us as a State jurisdiction. This is the month in which we remember our patron, Christopher Columbus. My very special thanks to all that organized, participated and attended our Columbus Day events. The Parade in Baltimore could have had better attendance. The Ball was outstanding. The DC Celebration just fabulous. Although all reports are not yet in, the Incentive Raffle seems to have had another banner year.

The Fall Meeting in Cumberland was very well attended and those required to attend brought home a ton of information. Information that will help us to meet and exceed our goals for this Fraternal Year.

Again, much thanks to our State Secretary Vince Grauso for chairing the Statewide Domestic Church event. This proved to be a great day for the Family. The Supreme Council sent their Domestic Church display for us to use, this is the first time ever that they have done this. Then the next day, we celebrated all those Councils and Districts that achieved STAR status last Fraternal Year. A Gala event again hosted by our State Treasurer Vince and his wife Mary Jane.

Formation Degree Teams are beginning to be certified. This new degree enhances our story for the candidates and leaves them looking for more. If you have not yet scheduled your teams certification contact either myself or Andy Bauer State Ceremonials Chairman.

From a Membership perspective we are doing well. At the Fall Meeting our goal was to be at twenty percent and we were. By the Mid Term we should be at fifty percent of our goal and I believe we will. We continue to grow each and every day. Also by Mid Term we would like to see Every Council membership Active. This means that they have recruited one new member. Please continue to recruit and continue to hold Admission degrees and continue to get those Form 100s in within forty eight hours.

November is the month when we remember our fallen brothers and their ladies. Please plan to attend our Annual Memorial Mass. Get your responses into Pat Corcoran. Remember this is a State Sponsored Event, it is open to everyone, especially Grand Knights. We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep up the great work, and keep reaching out to those less fortunate than us.

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

Vivat Jesus
Steve

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Home of Dick Siejack, Past State Deputy

"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

ARCHBISHOP JOHN CARROLL ASSEMBLY

Robert Renshaw baltobob@comcast.net

The Archbishop John Carroll Assembly has two upcoming events to close out the calendar year.

On November 17 we will hold our annual Memorial Mass at 7:30 at St. John the Evangelist Church. The celebrant will be our Faithful Friar, Fr. Robert Wojtek and there will be a reception in the Knights Hall to follow. This is the least that we can do to remember and honor our fellow Sir Knights who are no longer with us. It is important that we know that even after death, we will not be forgotten. There is no formal meeting, so wives and families are invited. Please try to take the time to attend this ceremony.

On December 15, we will have our annual Christmas party. It will be held at Father Wolfe Council at 7:30. Again, wives and families are invited. The Assembly will provide an entrée and we request that every family bring a salad or dessert. This is a good way for our families to get to know each other and for us to include them in our Assembly activities.

Membership is always a pressing concern. During the month of November, Faithful Admiral John Young and I will be visiting all four of our councils to distribute literature and promote the Exemplification in March in Ocean City. Several men have expressed a desire to advance to the Fourth Degree and this would be a good year to do so. If you need more information or a membership application contact John at jryoung2807@outlook.com or me at baltobob@comcast.net. We will be glad to get them to you.

I look forward to seeing all of you and enjoying your company.

Bob Renshaw PGK
Faithful Navigator

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,

The Annual Council Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday, December 16th 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, boneless stuffed breast of chicken and top round of beef au jus, potato, vegetable of the day, hot rolls, butter, dessert and international coffee station. See flyer contained in this newsletter.

The dinner is attractively priced at \$35 a person. Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis through December 6th. 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 email apaulweber@verizon.net

In addition, there are still a few seats available for our Shrimp and Oyster Night on November 11th. Menu also includes chicken, French fries, salad, cole slaw, hot dogs, dessert, beer and soda. Admission is \$27.50/person. NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER NOVEMBER 5.

KNIGHTS CAFÉ

The September meeting of the Knights Café was the best attended ever! We had 25 brothers in attendance, possibly due to the appearance of Jack Lindung, our Charter Grand Knight who has moved to the sunnier climes of Florida. Once again, Sam and Donna did an excellent job and the lunch was fabulous. The October meeting was a little lighter. A total of 15 brothers attended which is still a good showing compared to where we had been.

The November meeting will be on the 15th at 11:30 at the Council Home.

The December meeting will be our annual Christmas luncheon. On December 20, we have reservations at Pappas Restaurant, 550 Cranbrook Road, Cockeysville, Md 21030, for 11:30. We had a very nice lunch there last year and Pappas is known for its crab cakes. Wives are welcome. This is not free, however. We usually split the bill based upon the number of people less any honored guests. I would hope that we could at least cover the meal for the Gibsons who have done so much for us over the year. I need to know how many people to expect so that we can notify the restaurant. Please email me, Bob Renshaw, at baltobob@comcast.net or call me at 410-592-8406 before Tuesday, December 13 if you will be attending.

We have decided to discontinue the Knights Café during the winter months. Therefore, we will forgo meeting in January and February and resume in March when the weather and roads should be more predictable. This should avoid the need for last minute decision making during the two winter months that are normally the most severe.

We hope to see you at the Knights Café. You will enjoy both the food and the company.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Discerning a Culture of Life in the Midst of Legislative Turmoil

Excerpted from an article of the same name by Justin McClain, October 31, 2016 in CatholicExchange.com.

Within my ... conversation, the word “protozoa” came up, and it stopped me in my tracks. That word, which I had not heard in quite a long time, evoked a long-stored memory from deep within me, and in that instant, I recalled learning about protozoa, as well as that of other single-celled organisms when I took biology as a sophomore ... just under twenty years ago.

What startled me about the word *protozoa* was that its etymology suddenly dawned on me. Through my theological studies, I know enough Greek that I noticed that “protozoa” is from the Greek for “first” (*proto*) “living things” (*zoa*). In other words, we regard a one-celled organism to be so significant that we deem it, rightly so, as the first [category of] life.

I ... continued ruminating upon the status of life that is afforded to single-celled organisms, which were essentially the initial forms of life on earth, billions of years ago. And here we are now, well into the twenty-first century, with human beings, beginning as a zygote through the union of the mother's egg cell and the father's sperm cell, not recognized as life.

When did we determine that it was acceptable to not hold the unborn to be a special category of life worth defending (instead referring to them as "blobs of tissue," merely "fetuses," or even "parasites"), or to speculate that although the unborn are living, growing humans with their own DNA and bodies, they somehow do not have any human rights?

... it is uncertain what pro-life legislation will look like days, weeks, months, years, decades, or even centuries from now. As an African-American, I often recall that slavery in the United States was legal and defended for over two centuries by the highest court in the land. The abolition of slavery was overwhelmingly assisted by those working from the ground up, as education and awareness spread. Although it was the government that formally ended slavery, society crawled toward justice before it was able to march toward justice. Thus, it is unreasonable for those of us who celebrate all human life to rely solely upon Supreme Court nominees, individual politicians, or intellect-suppressing political machinations to defend human life. Of course, public servants must be encouraged and supported to do so, but the change must come from within the rank and file of society, as a grassroots effort to remind our fellow citizens that all human life, from the moment of conception through the moment of natural death, is sacredly inviolable. And this is not merely a "religious" stance, because it is a Christian principle because it is moral, not moral because it is a Christian principle. In sum, the pro-life stance is easily reinforced by making recourse to elementary rhetoric about what constitutes human life.

We must ensure that we strive for a culture of life by speaking to others (our family members, neighbors, friends, colleagues, associates, and even strangers) first and foremost about the value of all human life.

We must speak for the value of all human life, because not only does an innocent, helpless, vulnerable, unborn child have exceedingly greater worth than any protozoa, which are still regarded as being alive, but we must hence never waver in recognizing others' common humanity in light of Jesus' assertion: "Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows" (Luke 12:7). Hopefully Christ's equation affords us greater worth than protozoa as well. Fortunately, our faith allows us to reinforce that hope with rationale that is tantamount to enduring certainty.

Read the entire article here:

http://catholicexchange.com/protozoa-partial-birth-abortion-discerning-culture-life-midst-legislative-turmoil?mc_cid=857b113358&mc_eid=7805cec211

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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The family of the month for November is Chris and Kathy Phillips. They are the parents of two adult children and quite active in the parish. Chris has served as Youth activities program director in the past and is still very interested and active in council youth activities. Kathy is employed by the parish school as a

Pre-K Aide thereby furthering their involvement in youth development. They are a close, supportive couple and a fine example of family values.

The family of the month for December is the Rowans. They are the parents of three adult children and one grandson. Tom is currently our Deputy Grand Knight, having served for many years as Warden. His contributions to the council are numerous. He has chaired the incentive car raffle, initiated the highly popular and successful Lenten Fish Fries, coordinated the Ironbirds' fireworks nights, chaired the Spring Fling Beer Stand and led us to a greater appreciation of this fine beverage. He and Dana even opened their home for a council picnic two years in a row. Dana has been a driving force in the Knights Ladies making such activities as the High Tea or the auction a success. She has shown as deep a commitment to the Knights as Tom. We would also be remiss if we did not recognize Tom, Jr. as one of our younger third degree Knights about to follow in his parents' footsteps. They are indeed committed to family, Church and community.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Ted Daniecki...

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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 Frank Budzynski
Chaplain Msgr. Rick Cramblitt
Brother Mike Dietz
Brother Nick Greaves
Brother Cal Guthrie
Brother Bud Imhoff
Brother George Landefeld
Brother Frank Sliwka
Father Leo Tittler



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 Chancellor 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
 Marion Landefeld, Wife of PGK George Landefeld
 Grace Mayni, Wife of Brother John Mayni
 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 Brother Paul Wimmer
 Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson
 Bonnie Ryan, Mother of Brother Brendan Ryan

Deceased**Brothers:**

Vince Wheeler, FDD

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 Ted Daniecki 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.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

John Caine	01
Howard Kline	03
Paul Feild	04
Carl Ference	05
Norm Ray	06

Marty Salisbury	06
Kevin Carr	07
Paul Weber	07
Scott Messenger	09
John Richard	12
Paul Wimmer	12
Bud Imhoff	15
Joe Kerins	15
Bill Batton	20
Tim Calvert	24
Jim Courtney	24
Neil Cariello	27

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Matt Cuculis	02
Kevin Ewing	04
Larry Polk	04
Jack Murphy	06
Chuck Bogdanowicz	07

Bob Black	10
Mike Lynch	12
Joe Sliwka	13
Gary Terrinoni	16
Joe Wenderoth	16
Sal Bollino	17
John Stansfield	17
Mike Sawyer	23
Paul Crowe	24
Ron Carr	26
Ron Carter	29
Steve Harris	29

Doug Phelps 27

Chuck Daley 30
Fr. Dave Kruse 30
Mike Keegan 31
Tom Rowan, Jr. 31

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY:

Jim & Kim Hock 06 (29 years)
Bill & Ida Davison 09 (59 years)
Chuck & Deanna Daley 14 (58 years)
Tom & Dana Rowan 22 (30 years)
Frank & Bernadette Huebler 23 (66 years)
Frank & Hedy Sliwka 24 (61 years)

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Sam & Donna Gibson 04 (45 years)
Frank Budzynski & Gloria Gosnell 29 (34 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.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER				
3	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs	7:30 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass	St. Luke - Edgemere
11	Fri		Veterans Day	
11	Fri	7:00 PM	Shrimp & Oyster Night	Council Home
15	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch of Long Green Valley Council	Council Home
17	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting Memorial Mass	St. John Church
22	Tues	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Memorial Mass	St. John Chapel
22	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
24	Thurs		Thanksgiving Day	
27	Sun	3:00 PM	State Council Memorial Mass	St. John Neumann - Annapolis
DECEMBER				
1	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Thurs	7:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Christmas Par	St. Agnes Council
10	Sat	9:00 AM	Breakfast with Santa	Gallagher Center
13	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting Christmas Party - Ladies Invited	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council
16	Fri	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Christmas Party	Columbus Gardens
12	Sat		Creche Lighting after Mass	St. John Church
15	Tues	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch of Long Green Valley Council	Pappas Restaurant
17	Thurs	7:30 PM		Council Home
24	Sat	2:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass Parking	St. John Church
25	Sun		Christmas Day	
27	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
31	Sat		New Year's Eve	



Columbus Gardens
4301 Klosterman Avenue, Fullerton

\$35.00



includes open bar (beer, wine, mixed drinks and soda)
appetizers, salad, two entrees consisting of boneless stuffed
breast of chicken and top round of beef au jus, potato,
vegetable of the day, hot rolls and butter, dessert and an
international coffee station which includes your favorite
after dinner drink ...e.g. coffee with Kaluha and whipped
cream or perhaps a Nutty Irishman - coffee with Irish
Mist, just to name a few.

For tickets, call Paul Weber on 410- 879-0558 or
email apaulweber@verizon.net

Tickets available on a first come, first served basis ... friends and family invited.
Deadline to purchase tickets, 12/6/16. We are limited to 80 people so you are
encouraged to order your tickets early.

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!