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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

LETTER FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



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Brothers,

On behalf of all the newly elected and reelected Council Officers we thank you for your vote of confidence. We accept the challenge to continue the traditions and high standards established by the previous officers. The goals of this

administration cannot be attained without the help and support of all Council members.

I especially want to thank Jim Cross, PGK, for all his efforts and leadership by guiding our Council through another successful year as evident by the awards bestowed upon our Council at the Annual State Convention.

On behalf of all members of the Council I would like to congratulate Dick Siejack, PGK, on becoming the new State Deputy. Not only do we become a part of District 1 but we become the "Home Council of State Deputy DICK SIEJACK".

There will be a meeting on Thursday, July 3, 2008 with the officers and chairpersons of the various committees. Our purpose is to plot the direction of the Council for the upcoming fraternal year. We will also discuss what is expected from each member of this group and assure each one that their ideas will be considered and acted upon. We hope that each and every Council member will at sometime in the coming fraternal year will express his thoughts, ideas, and suggestions to help improve the Council program.

INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

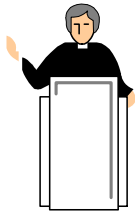
On Sunday, August 10, 2008, Long Green Valley Council will conduct the Installation of Council Officers. You and your wife/guest are cordially invited to be our guests.

The Installation will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church, 13305 Long Green Pike, Hydes, Maryland 21082. The affair will commence with a Mass at 11:15 A.M. The Installation of Council Officers will be held immediately after the Mass. An Installation Luncheon will follow in our Church Hall.

Council Officers will be wearing business suits. Ladies will wear Sunday dress. All other men should wear Coat and tie and their ladies should wear Sunday dress. We hope that your schedule will permit you to join us on this special occasion and look forward to seeing you.

R.S.V.P. by August 1, 2008 to Bob Dee @ 410-592-5762 or cavaliers2@att.net.

Fraternally,
J. Robert Dee, Sr., Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Dear Brother Knights:

This month of July celebrates Independence Day.

What does it mean to be free or to have freedom?

In the gospel, Jesus spoke of freedom in terms of truth. In his mind, the two were linked together. No one could find freedom apart from truth. And no one could find truth apart from the freedom to search for it and then to follow wherever it might lead. Jesus said: "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." This means that freedom is more personal than political. It has more to do with what we are than with where we live.

As we celebrate our nation's birthday, we are grateful for our heritage of freedom and commit ourselves to build upon it until the blessings of freedom are extended to all people. We need to remember the words of Jesus: "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

Have a blessed July 4th.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

What Catholics Should Know About Islam.

Dr. Sandra T. Keating authored "What Catholics Should Know About Islam" (#317). The purpose of this booklet is to give non-Muslims a basic overview of the origins of the religion of Islam and its early history, as well as some of the central beliefs and practices of Muslims. In addition, several recent statements made by the Roman Catholic Church concerning its relationship to Muslims are presented here. This pamphlet makes no attempt to cover every aspect of Islamic beliefs, or of Catholic doctrine on other religions. Rather, it is intended to be an introduction to what every Catholic should know

about Islam in order to more fully live Church teaching and to understand events occurring in the world today. This is available from the Knights of Columbus website at <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/publications/cis/publications/veritas/list.html>.

Podcasting the Kingdom

The Catholic Information Service of the Knights of Columbus has produced a podcast version of the popular Luke E. Hart catechism course. The Luke E. Hart series, written by Professor Peter Kreeft, gives an introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church in 30 easy-to-read booklets. Now you can listen to them on your computer! Or you can download each program to your iPod or other mp3 player, so that you can listen while driving or jogging. You can subscribe to these podcasts on iTunes. To listen to these programs, go to www.kofc.org/cispodcasts. Now there are three easy ways of learning about your Catholic faith: order a free copy of a booklet from the CIS Web site, www.kofc.org/cis, read it on that Web site, or listen to at www.kofc.org/cispodcasts.

STATE REPORT

We have just finished a very successful 110th annual Maryland State Council convention in Ocean City on May 16, 17 & 18. Thanks to all our brother Knights who attended and made it so enjoyable.

On Sunday May 18th we held the election of State Council Officers. The newly elected officers for the Fraternal Year 2008 – 2009 are: Richard V. Siejack as State Deputy, Peter Davio as State Secretary, William C. Kuchmas III as State Treasurer, Stephen J. Adamczyk as State Advocate, and Stephen M. Cohen as State Warden. Congratulations to the newly elected officers.

The 111th annual Convention will be held on the weekend of May 15, 16 & 17, 2009 in Ocean City once again at the Princess Royale Hotel. We look forward to seeing you there.



DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Brian O'Connor,
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District Deputy 1

I want to start this message telling you that I am proud and excited to have been chosen by the State Deputy Richard V. Siejack to lead our District for the upcoming year. I have visited all the Councils and met each Grand Knight – Elect and I feel confident that they are ready and eager to successfully lead the Councils in District 1 this fraternal year.

We have been designated as District 1 because our State Deputy is a member of Long Green Valley Council 8736. As a result, all councils in the State will be watching our District and will take their lead from us. Every Council should have as its membership goal to achieve Star Council. We need show leadership by meeting this goal and become a Star District for others to follow and for Dick to achieve the goals given to him from Supreme.

The Councils in this District have some great programs. These programs not only fulfill their primary goals of helping others, supporting our parishes, providing activities for our families and the youth of our community or to promote fellowship among our members, but are capable of winning the recognition of their quality with an award from the State.

Our motto this fraternal year is “We are called to Serve” I am asking each and every Council member in the District to do whatever they can to help their Council have their most successful year ever. After making my visits, I think each of our Councils is ready to accept this responsibility and capable of successfully meeting this challenge.

“Jesus I Trust in You”
Brian O'Connor

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

Michael Sallesse President, PGN, FDD, PFN

At the June 12 meeting of the Baltimore Chapter, elections were held for the fraternal year 2008 – 2009. The following officers were elected:

- President - Michael Sallesse;
- Vice President – John Price;
- Secretary – Samuel Orlando;
- Treasurer – Vincent Grauso;
- Marshal – Gary Gray;
- Chapter Chaplain - Fr. Jason Worley
- Special Projects Chairman - Gregory McLain

Our honored guest will be Worthy Master and Past Chapter President Carl Roberts. President Jere Danaher gladly accepted the position of Immediate Past Chapter President.

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will hold our 1171st monthly meeting on Thursday July 10, 2008 at Bel Air Council #4714 in Forest Hill, MD. During the meeting we will have a presentation on preparing the semi-annual Council Audit which is due to Supreme in August.

The Installation of Chapter Officers will take place on Sunday August 17 at St. John the Evangelist Church in Hydes with a reception to follow.

For more information about the Chapter, please go to our website: [or our Yahoo site: . The Yahoo website requires that you join the Chapters Yahoo Group and you will receive e-mail announcements about meetings and other activities and new postings to the group.](#)

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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My Brother Knights:

This will be my last news report for Archbishop John Carroll Assembly as Faithful Navigator. My term as Faithful Navigator will be ending in June. Michael Georgulas will be our new Faithful Navigator for 2008-2009 fraternal year.

Congratulations are in order for our Brother Sir Knight Richard V. Siejack on his election as State Deputy of Maryland State Council. Best wishes from all your Brother Sir Knights.

I would also like to congratulate our District and Long Green Valley Council for the excellent job they did at the convention both in the hospitality room and the reception for Brother Siejack on Sunday afternoon, Good Job.

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

August 21st, 2008 - We have traditionally had no meeting in August and therefore, there will be no meeting in August

INSURANCE MATTERS

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FRATERNAL BENEFITS

“War Clause”

We can be proud of our Order. We support our troops in many ways – one important way is having our insurance policies cover all acts of war without restriction.

In recent years, we have written an increasing number of million dollar policies for military members going into battle.

When we sit down with these men and women it’s not so much because they wanted additional insurance, but rather bringing into line the amount of insurance they needed for the welfare of their families.

It is wonderful that we are able to provide this protection without restrictions. My question would be, “how many of us would be looking for more insurance if we got the call to duty?”

None of us know the time or place when our life will end. Why not take advantage of the benefits that Knights of Columbus insurance provide.?

If you would like additional information, please call me.

MEMBERSHIP

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On Monday June 16th. our council grew by three new members. They are Joshua Pippin, Eric Schumacher and Robert Vacek. Robert is the son in law of Brother Randy Keiser. We still have one or to people who need their 1St. degree. Eric got interested from the spring fling and the rocket contest and Joshua from the blood drive. Remember to carry a Form 100 with you.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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On June 29, Council members and their wives participated in the 7:30v AM Mass at St. Johns Church. It was the usual fifth Sunday (of the month) Mass. Afterwards they had a delicious breakfast at the Sunshine Grill in Fork. The next fifth Sunday Mass will be on August 31. Why not plan to be there with your fellow Knights.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Thanks to Tom Zaegel for another successful Blood Drive on June 7. He reports that there were 60 donors and, thanks to an unusually low deferral rate, he collected 57 units of blood. Since each unit can potentially benefit three people, this drive benefited 171 patients. The Red Cross held up their end and wait times were very short. If anyone has been reluctant to donate because of a previous bad experience, they should really consider trying again at Thanksgiving.

Tom also had a great crew who helped with the setup, registration and the canteen. They include Jim Schmidt, Sr., Bill Davison, GK Bob Dee, Bob Cyphers, and Pete Stankoski. They each deserve our thanks, also.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

John Stansfield

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On July 5, at 2:00 PM in St. Johns Church, Richard Siejack, currently State Secretary, will be installed as the State Deputy for all of Maryland. All members are encouraged to attend the ceremony in honor of Richard, He has been a great asset to our Council, having served in many capacities in the Council, including Grand knight, and we own much to him for the current strong condition of our Council.

After the ceremony, there will be a reception that most of us can not attend as it is by invitation only.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Charles Valle

MAY FAMILY OF THE MONTH

(I apologize to Ed Marciniak and readers for omitting his recognition during May. (Bill Davison)

Ed Marciniak and his wife, Kathleen, have been selected as "FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2008" They are the proud parents of four children, Lynne, Nancy, Brian, and Erin and ELEVEN Grandchildren...WOW

Ed is a Fourth degree Knight and has been a member of our Council since 1984. Ed is an electronic engineer and worked in that capacity for thirty six years.

His service to our Council includes: two time chairman of our TOOTSIE ROLL fund raiser, Inside Guard, worked at many Council activities like baseball games, spaghetti dinners, bingo, and other activities.

Kathleen is a member of the ladies Knights and has also been very helpful in many activities.

We congratulate Ed and Kathleen; you are an asset to our Council.

JUNE FAMILY OF THE MONTH

John Mayni and his wife, Grace, have been selected as THE FAMILY OF THE MONTH FOR JUNE 2008.

They are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa, and two sons, John and Paul.

John has a Master's Degree in electrical engineering and has worked for the Martin company and Westinghouse for a total of thirty-seven years. As a member of our Knights' Council, John has been an ardent worker for twelve years. He is a 4th Degree Knight and has served as our Council's Recorder for four years, Community Director for two years and has volunteered to work at baseball games; TOOTSIE rolls, Nun's Christmas Luncheon and the Ladies bingo, among other activities. John is well known for his successful Thanksgiving projects for nine years and in between he has found time to chauffeur our own Pop Stritzinger during his illness.

The Mayni family have been members of St. John's parish for thirty years and have been married for forty-six years..WOW.

Grace Mayni is a member of the Knight's Ladies and has been an officer and contributor at many programs.

We are so proud and thankful to have this fine family in our Council.

NEWS OF A BROTHER NIGHT

I have just been informed that Brother Jason Lanham, M.D. has been promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Army. Jason is currently assigned to a base in Georgia.

Jason and his wife Irene are also celebrating the recent birth of their third daughter. The parents and the baby are all doing well.

Congratulations to the Lanham's.

Paul Weber, PGK
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Chris Phillips

Rocket Launch

On Sunday June 1st at 2 PM, the Knights Of Columbus sponsored our council's Rocket Launch this year. Over 30 rockets were distributed, and we ended up with 12 children showing up. Prizes were awarded for 4 rockets based on design and decorations, and 4 more for rocket flights (longest, shortest, highest, goofy).

A special thanks for help from all the Knights and family members that helped. We served hamburgers and hot dogs, and I believe we even signed up someone to join our council!

BASEBALL GAMES

Bob Dee, Chairman

I wish to thank the following volunteers for working one or both of the baseball games on May 30th and June 13th: Barbara Caine, Courtney Caine, John Caine, Jim Cross, Bill Davison, Pat Martino, John Mayni, Carroll McComas, Charles McLeod, Mike Naumann, Larry Polk, Tom Rowan, Mike Sallese, Jim Schmidt, Jr., Jim Schmidt, Sr., Bill Seibert, Jane Zaegal, and Tom Zaegal.

Unfortunately we did not have enough volunteers to work the game on Thursday, June 19th so the game had to be canceled.

Our next games are on **Friday, July 4, @ 4:35 with a report time between 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM, if you can make it at that time. Otherwise, come when you can make it. Then another on Friday July 25 @ 7:05 PM with a report time between 3:00 PM and 3:30 PM, again if you can make that time, or later.**

Keep up the good work, I will see you at the games.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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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:

Kevin Landefeld, Son of Brother George Landefeld
 Kim Schlee, Daughter of Brother John Schlee
 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 Loeffler
 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
 Stan Gibson, Brother Of Brother Sam Gibson

Others:

Marie Livingston,

Deceased

Margret Wenderoth, Mother of Brother Joe Wenderoth
 Rose Wilhelmi, Wife of Deceased Brother Al Wilhelmi

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Jason Lanham	02
Bob Renshaw	04
Fr. Willie Franken	05
Alan Woodman	05
Jim Billingslea	06
Mark Ewing	08
John Ventura	09
Buddy Johnson	10
Charles Meyer	16
Ed Pfister	18
Joshua Pippin	19
Paul Oliphant	20
Mike Naumann	24
Tom Wagner	26
Eric Schumacher	27
Bill Seibert	31

OFFICERS ELECTED

On May 27th, the following brothers were elected for the 2008-2009 fraternal year. Congratulations to all the newly elected officers.

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)	James M. Cross, GK
1 st Alternate	Michael J. Sallese, PGK
2 nd Alternate	A. Paul Weber, PGK



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
JULY				
Knights ladies No Meeting				
03	Thurs.	6:45 PM	Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
04	Fri.	4:35 PM	Baseball-Texas Rangers	Camden Yards
05	Sat.	2:00 PM	Installation of Richard Siejack	St. Johns
09	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK meeting	Bel Air Council
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. O'Neill Council
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-L.A. Angels	Camden Yards
AUGUST				
07	Thurs.	6:45 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
08	Fri.	7:07 PM	Baseball Game-Rangers	Camden Yards
10	Sun.	11:15 AM	Installation of Officers	St. Johns, Hydes
12	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
17	Sun.		BCGK Installation	St. Johns, Hydes
15	No meting in Aug.		ABJC Meeting	
22	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Yankees	Camden Yards
26	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Ladies,

(Editors note: Like the children who work hard all school year and take the summer off , the Knights Ladies have worked hard and very successfully this past year and so they deservedly are taking the summer off.)

The 2008-2009 Officers of Knights' Ladies of Long Green:
Carol Messenger, and JoAnne Reed, Co-President
Cassie Wenderoth – and Joanne Cross, Co-Vice President
Mary Weber, Secretary
Janie Zaegel, Treasurer