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Brothers,

I want to thank all those who worked the ball games on August 22 and September 12, which was finally called on account of rain. There are some whose "Team Certification Card" will be expiring in 2009 who will have to be re-certified before they can work at the ball games next year. Please call or e-mail me with the expiration date on your card, if I do not already have it, and/or if you want to work any of the ball games next year.

If you have not sold and returned your car raffle tickets you still have until October 9 to turn them in. Remember, we receive 60 cents of every dollar raised which will go toward the tuition for the children of one of our deceased members.

On October 11 & 12th we will be selling "Tootsie Rolls" and holding our membership blitz after all the Masses. Please plan to take a few minutes to help.

We are still collecting stamps for the nuns in Philadelphia. The stamps are used to help pay for their medications which are not getting any cheaper. The stamps should have at least a 1/4" boarder around them. This appears to be a worth while endeavor that will not cost you any money.

Remember to bring a can of soup or other food, for the needy, to the meetings and receive a 50/50 ticket for that meeting.

There will be a District Horseshoe Tournament on Sunday, October 19th at Eden Mill Park. This is an opportunity for the four councils to get to meet each other. In the past it has been a fun event for the whole family. If you are interested call or e-mail John Stansfield at: ressq351@verizon.net or 410 836 0862

Fraternally,
J. Robert Dee, Sr. Grand Knight



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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Dear Brother Knights:

Summer is gone and now it is fall. October is a special month that is dedicated to the rosary. October 7 is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. St. Pius V introduced the feast in 1571 to commemorate a naval victory at Lapanto. The people prayed the rosary seeking Mary's aid and victory was theirs. Praying the rosary leads us to reflect on Jesus and the mysteries of our faith, which enable us to receive abundant graces. Pope Benedict XVI said this about the rosary: "The Holy Rosary is the unique contemplative prayer through which, guided by the Lord's Heavenly Mother, we fix our gaze on the face of the Redeemer in order to be conformed to his joyful, light-filled, sorrowful and glorious mysteries." May Mary, our Blessed Mother, continue to intercede for us with her Son, that we may seek holiness in our lives.

Fr. Willie

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Knights of Columbus launches news and information site for Catholics

The Knights of Columbus this week launched a brand-new Internet-based news and information service for Catholics everywhere: Headline Bistro.

Headline Bistro is a website that provides a quick digest of daily news sources around the world that contain news of interest to active Catholics. Whether it relates to world affairs, national politics or news specifically about the Catholic Church, you'll find links to the original sources here. You'll also find video clips,

detailed state-by-state information about voting and public policy, and recommended reading from the world of books. The web address is: www.headlinebistro.com

You can also sign up for a daily e-mail that'll give you the day's top headlines. If you're already a subscriber to our other e-mail updates, just enter your e-mail address in the sign-up box and add Headline Bistro to your preferences.

Tell all your Catholic friends about Headline Bistro.

STATE REPORT

The Maryland State Council will hold its annual Memorial Mass and Reception on Sunday November 16, 2008 at 3:00 PM. Mass will be held at St. Clement Mary Hofbauer Church at 1220 Chesaco Avenue in Rosedale. The State Council will remember our Brother Knights and Ladies who passed away since our last Memorial Mass.

Immediately after Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the Church Hall. The cost per person is \$5.00 and reservations must be made in advance through Peter O'Sullivan at 1909 Brightwood Court Eldersburg MD 21784. Please attend Mass and join us in praying for the departed members of the Maryland Knights of Columbus family.

Vivat Jesus!

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Brian O'Connor
District Deputy 1

District Deputy Message October 2008
REACHING FOR THE STARS
REPORT AS OF 9/01/08

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	4	0	4	1
9815	1	0	1	1
10100	0	0	0	1
11372	0	0	0	0
District Total	5	0	5	3

Star District Goals 21 New Members 11 Insurance Members

As each one of you is a member of the State/District membership team, it is important that you know the status of our progress so this table will be in my report each month. You will notice how it will probably go down in the next few months as the drop of members will be reflected. **THAT'S WHY IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO GET AHEAD OF THE CURVE NOW.** Waiting makes it that much harder to reach star council and district later. New members bring in their friends and new ideas! They can also breathe in new life into your council.

THERE IS A FIRST DEGREE ON OCTOBER 20TH, AT COUNCIL 11372. LET'S HAVE EACH COUNCIL BE REPRESENTED AND FILL THE HALL WITH NEW MEMBERS.

All the councils should be wrapping up their car raffle and are conducting the Tootsie Roll program. I cannot encourage you enough to participate in the Tootsie Roll program as it will give you supreme satisfaction in seeing people's generosity and in the knowledge that you will be helping God's special people. This is also a time to ask other men to join the Knights of Columbus. Make sure you have form 100's with you.

With all that being said this has been an extremely busy time for the councils in District 1 with not only these events but baseball & football games, golf tournaments and chicken dinners and I want to **THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME** and serving as we have been called to do. Many of the councils and Ladies groups are sponsoring events I would ask you please to support them. I'm sure you'll find a listing of them in this newsletter.

Some final notes, the Gabriel Project which saves lives by helping pregnant women get through pregnancy and birth is in extreme financial distress. I am asking if you can find it in your heart to please send them a donation; any amount will be appreciated.

The Columbus Day parade is October 12th, families are strongly encouraged to attend; the State Council has made shuttle buses and food available. The election is in early November – **VOTE PRO-LIFE.**

Jesus I trust in you!!!!
Brian O'Connor

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

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The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be holding our October meeting at Saint Louis the King Church, 12500 Clarksville Pike in Clarksville MD. We will be in the Church Hall. The meeting will be held on Thursday October 9, 2008 and begin at 8:00 PM.

Our speaker for the evening is Sir Knight and Former Master James McCusker, who is also a member of the National Columbus Celebration Association Board of Directors. James will be talking about the national Columbus celebration and support for veterans.

Brothers, we thank you for the large attendance at our meetings and we hope that you continue to attend the meetings when you can. Our November meeting on November 13, at 8:00PM, will be our annual Memorial Mass and will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Essex, the home parish of our Chaplain Fr. Jason Worley.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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My Brother Knights:

Now that summer is over, we will be back to normal. Our October meeting will be Thursday, October 23 at Fr. Maurice Wolfe Council.



INSURANCE MATTERS

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If any agent or representative of another company suggest that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately.

Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one.

Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there is a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation.

Should a replacement attempt to be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

MEMBERSHIP

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I am happy to announce since my last article our Council has added two new members. They are August Schmidt, my youngest son and Dan Kerins , Joe Kerins father. Also out of twelve members I called to try and take their second degree only five responded to my call, of these 3 went and received their second degree, Congratulations to Dan Kerins, Josh Pippin and Eric Schumacher.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Early this month the parking lot was painted by Jim Wagner on behalf of our council. Thanks to Jim, for a job well done.

We have set a tentative date of Saturday October 18th to paint a few rooms in the Conference Center. Volunteers will be needed.

Jim Cross is in need of religious items for Apostleship of the Sea's Parish, located in Dundalk. Any items you wish to donate can be dropped off at the Council Hall.

The Knights will participate in the Adopt a Plot Program set up by the church. Our area will be the Bell Tower Garden, stand by for further details.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

October, 2008 / TBA - Paint Conference Center
November, 2008 / TBA - Fall Clean Up
Nov. 25, 2008 - 5th Sun. -7:30 Mass, Breakfast at The Sunshine Grill
December 21, 2008 - Lighting of The Manger
December 24, 2008 - Christmas Eve Parking
February 24, 2009 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March, 2009 / TBA - Catholic Bee
Mar. 20, 2009 - 5th Sun. -7:30 Mass, Breakfast at The Sunshine Grill
April 19, 2009 - Divine Mercy Mass
May 7, 8, 9, 2009 - Spring Fling
May 31, 2009 - 5th Sun. -7:30 Mass, Breakfast at The Sunshine Grill.

More activities may be added as they present themselves.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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The Tootsie Roll Drive is off to a good start. Thank you to all who have volunteered so far. This program funds our donations to organizations that assist people with intellectual disabilities like Camp Glow and the Special Olympics. Chairman Jim Billingslea and I are looking for help on Fridays and Saturdays in October to hand out Tootsie Rolls at local stores. Contact us to sign up, or for more details. We will also have a sign up sheet at the next business meeting.

I am a relatively new Knight (10 months) and I didn't know how effective giving away these candies for small donations could be. I attended the State Membership and Programs Seminar held at Cardinal Gibbons in July. I discovered that last year's total receipts for fundraising efforts for the mentally handicapped in the Maryland State Council was \$345,000. So all of those small donations do total up to a very worthwhile fundraising effort.

If you haven't participated in a service activity this year, consider this one. It is one of the easiest that you can become involved in. Send us an e-mail, or give me a call to volunteer for a two hour shift. Jim's e-mail is jpbillingslea@verizon.net, and my phone and e-mail are listed above.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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For Council Activities we will be having a "Steak Out" at the Council Hall on November 1st following 5:00 PM Mass. We will have Steaks, Potatoes, Vegetables, and Salad. Please bring a desert to be shared.

This will be a night of food, family and fellowship, Please contact John Stansfield before October 28 to let him know who is coming: 410-836-0862, cell 443-504-7503, or e-mail at ressq351@verizon.net

Bull and Oyster Roast

SAVE this date! On **Saturday, November 22** the Council will host a Bull and Oyster Roast in St. Johns Parish Hall after the 5:00PM Mass until 10:00PM to offset the budget deficit. We will need people to help and attend. We are also asking the school to help since we will be splitting the profits with them. Cost will be \$40.00 per person, \$75.00 per couple and a table of 10, \$300.00. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Contact **Jim Schmidt, Sr** at 410 592 8891, or the Parish office at 410-592-6206, X100.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Jim Cross
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The Long Green Valley Council Family Picnic was attended by 65 individuals at Eden Mill Recreation Center in Pylesville on Sunday, August 24, 2008. Many thanks to Jim Schmidt Sr., Jim Schmidt Jr., Carrol McComas, and John Caine as well as all those who helped in any way. Many desserts and salads were contributed and rounded out the menu for an abundant feast. A good time was had by all.

Mike Talipan and his family are the July Family of the Month. He has contributed in a large way to the success of our Council Installations over the years and the State Deputy Luncheon and State Installation Luncheon this year. The Schmidt Family is the August Family of the Month. Jim Sr. and Jim Jr. are both Past Grand Knights and are almost always present at Ballgames or Council meeting, Installation and Parish Functions doing what needs to be done. When needed Jim, Sr.'s other three sons that are members also turn out to help.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Chris Phillips

Soccer Shoot-Out

We are currently looking for someone who has information of contacts for a soccer recreation league. If you're children are on a team, we would like to talk to their coach about holding a soccer shoot-out for the league. It could help replace a practice session as it includes shots at goal, longest throw-in, and longest kick. Please call Chris at 410-592-5337.

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster

The Knights are preparing to again sponsor a poster contest for the children of St. John's. We will start the contest in mid-November, with judging needed to be completed in early December to be eligible for State Awards.

Last year's participation had about 50 posters entered. Awards were given for grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Each grade level received cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. We awarded the prizes in the church during the school's Christmas performance practice, and had some very excited children. All were very grateful to the Knights for conducting the contest – especially the ones who received checks.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

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The Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for January 17, 2009. Save the date and get everyone that you can to attend and donate to a Pro-Life cause. This year the Maryland Catholic Conference will be urging everyone to sign up with an e-mail address to receive information on the legislation under consideration by the Maryland State Legislature. They hope to have members of all of the 240 parishes in Maryland participate. Your e-mail address will be linked automatically to your State Senator and State Delegates so that you can easily send your position on any issue to them. The details are still being prepared for the parish

representatives and should be distributed soon. We may be able to have Knights sign up separately and avoid the line at parish sign-up weekend.

The March for Life in Washington DC on January 22, 2009 will have a bus departing from both Dundalk and another location on the West side of Baltimore for Knights that want to arrive on time to get into the Youth Mass. Details are being worked out for this new initiative as well.

Please pray for a successful election. The war in Iraq and the economy are said to be important issues but the parties won't be very different on their approaches to these issues when all is said and done. Their position on abortion, cloning, euthanasia and embryonic stem cell research is as different as night and day.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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The September Social Business Meeting was canceled to allow additional time and more convenient access for non-Knight attendees to the Lecturer talk and presentation by parish member Erma Durkin of Glen Arm. Erma is a long time parish member and teacher in the parish, archdiocese and beyond on the subject of justice issues.

I invited Dr. James Taneyhill, also of our parish, to speak to the Long Green Valley Chapter at the October social meeting. As you may know from recent St. John bulletins, Jim received the Archdiocesan Medal of Honor for his charitable work in Haiti with our Sister Parish St.Guyon in La Chapelle. He will discuss his experiences and present some pictures that document the poverty in Haiti and also the progress that has resulted from our parish support for the work he has spearheaded.

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 Puzzle "Four

Letter Words". 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. Entries are randomly selected from the formidable pile of submitted, correct answers.

September Puzzle: Four Letter Words

The name of what famous work of literature consists of five (5) four (4) letter words?

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

Please follow the LGVC web site www.kofc8736.org for electronic copies of the newsletters which include the much anticipated Lecturer's puzzle contest.

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
Dick Spinner
Vince Wheeler
John Robinson
Norm Bronzert
William Seibert
Ross Galeano
Tim Calvert
Pop Stritzinger
Mike Talipan

Relations:

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

Deceased

Joyce Stansfield, Mother of John Stansfield

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Vince Wheeler	5
Dan Kerins	6
Randy Keiser	8
Mike Sallese	11
Frank Gonce	13
Bill Kanotz	13
Josip Peruzovic	14
Mike North	15
Mike Karlinchak	18
Charles Elbert	24
Richard Knauer	31
Gene Messenger	31

Only one life, 'twill soon be past /
Only what's done for Christ will last

NEWSLETTER NOTICES

Starting with the November issue, we will not be sending your newsletter to you via US Post Office mail if you have given us your e-mail address. We will snail mail a copy to all those members, Knights Ladies, and widows who have not provided us with your e-mail address, or do not have one. If we have your e-mail address, you will be sent an e-mail saying the newsletter is now posted on the Council's website, kofc8736.org, and provide a link to the Council's website.

We are not happy with the necessity of this, but the reality is that the cost of mailing each issue can be as high as \$200/month for printing and stamps. The Council's budget, like everyone else's is being squeezed by higher costs and lower income. If you receive a paper copy and you have an e-mail address, please send an e-mail to Bill Davison at wildav@comcast.net so we can put you in the group e-mail. If you have any comments, you can e-mail Bill Davison who will forward them to the appropriate persons. If our costs continue to rise we may have to stop all US Postal mailings as the State and Fourth Degree have done with their newsletters.

You may also examine older editions of the newsletter, starting with the August issue , on our web site at: kofc8736.org. The web site also contains much more information. You should try it

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
OCTOBER				
02	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
09	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	St. Louis the King, Clarksaville
11	Sat.		Columbus Day Ball	Glen Burnie
12	Sun.		Columbus Day Parade	Baltimore City
14	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
19	Sun.		District Horseshoe Tournament	Eden Mill Rec. Center
28	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
NOVEMBER				
01	Sat.	6:00 PM	Steak-Out Dinner	Council home
04	Tues.	6:30 PM	Knights ladies	Council Home
06	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
11	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK meeting	Queen of Peace, Essex
16	Sun.	3:00 PM	State Council Annual Mass	St. Clements, Rosedale
20	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Our Lady Of Grace Council
25	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Thurs.		THANKSGIVING DAY	



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Knights Ladies:

Our welcome back meeting went very well. We had 25 members present and added four new ladies - Bobbie, Peggy, Dana & Marean. Welcome ladies!

Our wine demo by Kathy & Ray was very interesting and enjoyed by all. Dinner was great! Thanks to the guys for helping us!

Don't forget to bring your two rolls of nickels for our Give & Take Game at the October 7th meeting (7:00 PM). All proceeds from our game will go to the St. John's Haiti mission.

We will be offering the 2008 White House Ornaments once again! Price will remain at \$20! Hope to see you all at our October meeting!

Carol & Jo Ann

