

# VALLEY VIEWS

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### "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

## 25th Anniversary Celebration

**Remember to Save the date** April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 for the LGVC gala celebration of the Council's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

A **formal Invitation** will be sent to you in January. In the meantime, the Financial Secretary will send his annual dues notice mailing about December 10<sup>th</sup> including a flyer providing all the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration details. Dress will be formal business attire. Coat and tie are required for the men and similar appropriate dress for women. It will be on a Friday evening at Eagles Nest, Towson Country Club. Consider bringing family members so that they can share in the anniversary celebration and learn about the formation and growth of the council and our proud history. It will be a night to remember.

Encourage your LGVC friends to attend. The reply card (RSVP) in the January mailing can be used to reserve a table or to indicate who you would like to have at your table. The dinner selection will also be indicated on the card. The sooner we know how many are coming, the better the event we can plan. The cost will be \$40 per person. We hope to see everyone for this prestigious occasion.

**Share your memories and photographs about council history.** Help create the Anniversary program. Send an email to [25thanniversary@kofc8736.org](mailto:25thanniversary@kofc8736.org) with picture attachments or just tell us that you have printed pictures or other items of interest for council anniversary interest. You can also bring any of these items to a Council Meeting. We will continue to ask for them as part of each meeting agenda when we report on the progress of our plans and preparations for the Anniversary. A history of Long Green Valley Council will be prepared and made available to attending members.

**Did You Know?** On June 25, 1984, the First Degree Team from Notre Dame Council #2901 exemplified the First Degree on twenty-six LGVC charter members. Eight others were re-instated and eleven brothers transferred from other councils. Within the next month, seven additional brothers received their First Degree, five more were re-admitted and there were two more transfers bringing the total number of Charter Members to fifty-nine.

**Program Book:** We are seeking business advertisements for our program book that will help subsidize the cost. If you have a business you can place an ad in a book that council members will keep as a memento of the occasion. Prices are \$50 for a full page or \$35 for a half page in our 5 1/2 by 8 inch booklet. Special rates for more prominent ads on the covers will be quoted. We are also seeking patrons to add their well wishes to the Council in the Program book at \$5 per line.



## **GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT**

Dear Brothers

Congratulations to our new First Degree Team that was certified by our District deputy on November 17 after only 3 months of training and preparation. As a result, our Council was able to conduct our initial First Degree Exemplification on November 24 for 7 candidates, four of which were from our Council. The primary team members are Paul Weber as Grand Knight; Tom Gorius, DGK; Chuck Bogdanowicz, Chancellor; Harry Pippin, F.S.; Mike Sallese, Warden; and Tom Rowan, O.G. Please let these Brothers know that you appreciate their dedication and efforts. And the best way to demonstrate our gratitude is to give them many opportunities to perform by soliciting new members for our Council. We are now poised to move quickly to induct new members after Council ratification.

Thanks to all who supported the Memorial Mass last month. Rob Vacek did a terrific job leading this activity with the dependable support of seasoned veteran Paul Weber. We are grateful that our Chaplain, Father Willie Franken, was able to conduct the mass and for his beautiful homily. We express our gratitude to the Fourth Degree Color Guard for their support as well as Brother Doug Byerly for coordinating the music ministry. And as always, our thanks to Jim Schmidt Sr. for preparing and serving the food at the reception. May we always remember our deceased Brothers, wives, and Knights Ladies, and cherish the wonderful memories of the time we had with them. May they enjoy eternal happiness with our Lord and Savior.

Thanks to the leadership of Ray Dietz, we were able to sign up 70 blood donors for our recently completed Red Cross Blood Drive. As a result of his efforts and those of his team of callers, we were able to collect 52 units of blood. Thanks also to the Brothers who helped out on the day of the Drive. Great job Ray for your first-time management of this project.

As I prepare this article, Brother John Mayni is deep into the acquisition and distribution of the food for the Thanksgiving Food Project. As always John has done a terrific job with this major program. And we are grateful for the generous donations from our Council Brothers, St. John the Evangelist Parish, and many others in our community. Many thanks also to those who helped John to pick up the food and distribute it over a 4 day period.

Janie and I hope that our entire Council Family had a wonderful and joyous Thanksgiving holiday. We have so much to be grateful for at this time of year. And all are to be commended for the numerous charitable program efforts and donations of our Council through the year. I am so pleased to represent such a generous and loving Brotherhood.

And now the Christmas season is upon us. I solicit your support and continued generosity for the numerous projects in December. These projects are detailed further on in the news letter. Please join in and help out wherever and whenever you can. And I especially hope to see many of you at our Christmas Party at MaGerks Pub.

On behalf of myself and Janie, as well as your entire Leadership Team, we wish you and your families the most blessed and joyous Christmas ever, and a fantastic New Year. We pray for you good health, or the return to it, and much happiness in the days ahead.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! And always remember to stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zaegel

## **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**

**Fr. Willie Franken; 410-592-6206; WFranken@archbalt.org**



Dear Brother Knights,

December is here and it is a time of cheer. Another year draws to a close and it ends with Advent and Christmas. While Christmas music has already been heard on the radio and other places, it is not yet Christmas for us as Christians. The season of Advent begins this month, and it is time associated with “waiting.” What are we waiting for? We wait for that day when Christ will come again in glory. Advent is also a time of preparation. A custom of Advent is the Advent wreath made up of evergreens and four candles. Each week a candle is lit to show that the light has broken through the darkness. It is a time of joy.

Advent prepares us for the wonderful feast of Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Our God takes on a human form and is born to save us. Jesus is God’s gift to us, and we practice the custom of giving Christmas gifts to one another. Christmas is a time of joy and a time for families to come together. As we recall the first Christmas, may we pray for peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

I wish you and your families a blessed and Merry Christmas.

Fr. Willie

## **SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

**Christian roots are the key to true freedom.**

Pope Benedict XVI has long made clear that Christianity does not believe in political messiahs. Recently, he reminded us that only faith in the true Messiah – Jesus Christ – can allow us to influence politics in a profoundly ethical way. His words in September in the Czech Republic – a country celebrating 20 years since the fall of communism – have important implications for all of Europe, for the Philippines and for the American continent, places whose history is inseparable from Christianity.

Speaking there at an ecumenical meeting, the pope noted, “As Europe listens to the story of Christianity, she hears her own. Her notions of justice, freedom and social responsibility, together with the cultural and legal institutions established to preserve these ideas and hand them on to future generations, are shaped by her Christian inheritance.”

Moreover, Pope Benedict explained, Christianity must not be limited to the margins of society. Religious liberty must be protected, and Christianity must have a voice in the public arena, in shaping the conscience of the continent and in bringing moral consensus.

He said, “I wish to underline the irreplaceable role of Christianity for the formation of the conscience of each generation and the promotion of a basic ethical consensus that serves every person who calls this continent ‘home!’” What Pope Benedict said about Europe holds equally true for the Philippines and the Americas. Christians must bring the truth of their faith to bear on the formation of their nations’ consciences.

The same day the pope spoke in Prague about religion and ethics in the public square, a symposium on religious liberty sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held in Mexico City. It discussed the history – and future – of religious freedom in the American hemisphere.

In the Americas, as in Europe and the Philippines, the entire history is one of “baptized Christians.” Christians founded each country in America, and, equally important, each country has a strong Catholic tradition.

Indeed, from the days of Bishop Juan de Zumárraga – the first bishop of Mexico – to the important work for religious freedom in the United States carried out by Bishop John Carroll, our predecessors in the Knights of Columbus and

countless others, the Americas have been an important place for debates over conscience and religious liberty.

In the past century, the Catholic Church has been a witness to conscience, whether the issue was civil rights, religious liberty or the right to life. So, what should the future of politics look like?

We should start by considering how Catholic social teaching can inform the entirety of our political platforms. There must be space for Christianity in the “political ethics” of the state.

Long before there was a “left wing” or a “right wing,” there was the Gospel, and long after these political labels have faded into oblivion, the Gospel will remain. As people of faith, we all have the responsibility of protecting the Gospel from manipulation by any political philosophy – including our own.

Pope Benedict is calling us to continue what French philosopher Jacques Maritain called the “evangelization of the secular conscience” by applying “faith respectfully yet decisively in the public arena, in the expectation that social norms and policies be informed by the desire to live by the truth that sets every man and woman free” (cf. *4Caritas in Veritate*, 9).

Our task as Knights is to continue this evangelization of conscience and to work for the protection of religious freedom. In step with Pope Benedict and his predecessors, we embrace these responsibilities.

**Vivat Jesus!**

## **STATE REPORT**

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LICENSE PLATES**



A member recently asked me whether he could still purchase Knights Of Columbus License *Plates*. I was taken back by the question, but then again, it has been awhile since we talked about these beautiful plates.

YES...That's the answer to the question. Members can still purchase Knights of Columbus License Plates.

FROM WHOM...These plates can Only be purchased through the Maryland State Council. To do so, you must obtain an application from either your Financial Secretary or the State Chairman. Plates may be purchased by members, wives, family members and widows of members. Plates can be used on class A Automobiles, class E Trucks and class M Multi-purpose vehicles. The cost of these plates is \$35 per set and checks should be made payable to the Maryland State Council.

Your application will be processed and any remaining time on your present plates will be transferred to your new K of C plates. New K of C plates are mailed directly to the member. Checks, membership approval and applications should be forwarded to:

Glenn L Wilmer, Coordinator of Vehicle license Plate Program  
2305 Cloverdale Drive, Fallston, MD 21047, Questions? Call Glenn at (410) 879-0916

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

Every Council a Star Council ONLINE REPORT AS OF 11/16/09

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	3	0	3	3
9815	1	0	1	1
10100	0	0	0	0
11372	3	0	3	2
District Total	7	0	7	6

Star District Goals 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

**On Behalf of Anne, Charlotte, Norm & myself we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed and prosperous New Year.** We ask that as you travel and/or celebrate this festive time of the year that you do so carefully, safely and with Our Lord and your Guardian Angels at your side.

As you can see by the numbers above at the ½ way point of the year the District has reached only 23% of its membership goal which is well short of where we should be at this time of the year. While I am aware we will be bringing in several new members before year's end; I also know we will be suspending several brothers keeping the net result where it is now. Much better news regarding the district insurance goal it is at 55%. Ironically the goal numbers are reversed from last year Members 62% Insurance 9% meaning that if we put forth a very strong effort on membership like we did on insurance last year we can achieve STAR DISTRICT for a 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. Wouldn't that be great!!!! What a fantastic way to have our brother State Deputy Dick Siejack leave office with his home District as a STAR DISTRICT 2 years in a row.

Congratulations to Long Green Valley Council 8736 as after several months of hard work they now have a certified 1<sup>st</sup> degree team. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree at Fr. Maurice Wolfe Council on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Candidates should be at Kilduff Hall by 7:30 PM. Please call Mike Novak the Financial Secretary of 11372 and tell him how many candidates you will be bringing so they may properly prepare for them. There is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree December 11<sup>th</sup> at Havre De Grace Council, There is a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Dundalk Council and March 19<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal Gibbons Council. These are the only 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees in our area the remainder of the fraternal year; please take full advantage of them. Since these are all our of our District, please make sure your Council gets the DD Authorization for each 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.

Finally, Congratulations to Councils 9815 and 10100 for their participation in the District soccer shoot-out on November 1<sup>st</sup>, each council has representatives eligible to participate in the State finals on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Jesus I trust in you!!!!  
 Brian O'Connor, District Deputy

## **FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Leonard Windsor

Our next meeting will be Dec. 17, 2009 8:00 PM at Long Green Valley Council home. We have over 200 members in this assembly, yet we are only seeing 20 to 25 members at a meeting. Hopefully we will see an increase this next half of my term. If you are in need of a ride to a meeting please let your council know. Perhaps someone can give you a ride.

To all my brother knights every where, Please remember our military no Matter where they are stationed.

Merry Christmas to all, from my wife Joyce and myself,  
Len Windsor Sr., Faithful Navigator

## **INSURANCE MATTERS**

Jerry Henderson (410)825-0004, gerald.henderson@kofc.org

***"I Already have Insurance at Work"***

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'd be happy to provide free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is a very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job ... or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could one day find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for privately owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

## **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

Jim Schmidt, Sr, PGK; 410-592-8891; snstrngjim@msn.com

We welcome into our Council Keith Kruse, Gregory Monnier, Thomas Wojcik, and Ronald Rider who were inducted into our Order during the First Degree Exemplification Ceremony by our own First Degree Team. This was the Team's first ceremony after being certified recently. Congratulations to the new members and the First Degree Team.



## **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**Randy Keiser; mostincorporated@yahoo.com 410-491-6407**

The Memorial Mass on Friday was a beautiful service with readings performed by Paul Weber and Rob Vacek. Refreshments were provided at the Knights Hall by Jim Schmidt Sr. The Color Guard was out in full regalia, manned by John Caine, Carroll McComas, Bill Siebert and others.

On Saturday the church had its fall clean up and in spite of the weather, it was well attended. Many families with young adults participated. I had the pleasure of working with a 9th grader by the name of Emma Manchester who was fulfilling her community service hours for her up coming Confirmation. I must say the effort put forth from the young folks was outstanding. The Knights in attendance were Jim Schmidt Sr., Eric Schmacher, Ray Dietz, Chris Phillips and there may have been others that I did not see due to the amount of people working in so many different area's.

Once again, we will be conducting the "Lighting the Nativity Scene" ceremony in front of the Crèche on Sunday, November 20 at 5:30PM. Then there will be a procession into the church for the annual Christmas Concert by the several choirs of St. Johns Church. We will support the refreshments, etc. in the church hall after the concert.

On Christmas Eve, we will be parking cars at the 4PM Mass. We need your help if you have a couple of free hours starting at 2PM, Dec. 24.

The fifth Sunday Mass was well attended on Nov. 29 at 9AM. Several couples gathered with Father Willie at the council hall afterwards for coffee, juice and donuts.

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Mike Naumann 410-592-4884 mike.n@pioneernetwork.com**



PGK George Landefeld chaired a successful Tootsie Roll Fundraising Drive for people with intellectual disabilities. In September and October we collected over \$2500 by handing out Tootsie Rolls at the Jacksonville Safeway and Giant Food in Hunt Valley. Proceeds were also received from Saint John's parishioners after Masses on November 7 and 8th, and from individuals who took a 50 roll package to work We designated Camp Glow, Gallagher Services, and the Maryland Special Olympics as the charities to benefit from these fundraising and community awareness efforts.

I would like to thank George and all brother Knights who assisted with the campaign this year. Also special thanks to the Knights and spouses who sold them on their own.

## **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

We had our usual Fifth Sunday Mass Celebration on Nov. 29 with one change and that was to attend the 9AM Mass, not the usual 7:30AM Mass as an attempt to increase the attendance. We had a good turnout and several couples met with Fr. Willie, who joined us for donuts and coffee afterward in the Council Home.

Our Christmas dinner and party will be held at **MaGerks Pub in Bel Air on Sunday, December 13 at 5PM**. There will be a cocktail hour and buffet dinner. The price will be \$20 - \$25 per person. Details and menu are being finalized at this time. Final plans and cost will be sent via e-mail and web site postings, and will also be provided at the meeting on December 8. We hope to see many there to share in the festive holiday cheer. Contact Tom Rowan for information at 443-299-6143.

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

On Saturday, December 5, will be the annual Breakfast with Santa in the church hall. Once again the Knights will be doing our Santa Knightline. We need a few volunteers to run a table at the breakfast and sign up people for our "Santas" to call back. We get the child's name and some things they might want for Christmas and the best time to call the child. We need a few people to make those calls as well. If you can help please let myself or GK Tom Zaegal know.

## **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

**Chris Phillips – Director 410-592-5337 or email at [chris.phillips@emerson.com](mailto:chris.phillips@emerson.com).**

### **Keep Christ In Christmas Poster**

The Knights are sponsoring 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. This year we have opened up competition to the school and the religious education (CCD) group. Look for our announcement in the church bulletin. The awards will be presented this year at the School Christmas Performance on December 17 at 7PM.

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

This is also a great way for the Knights to be visible in our community. Parents and relatives are in attendance, and Mrs. Delcher expresses the great relationship between the school and our Council.

### **Basketball Free Throw Contest**

I have finally found a contact for the Basketball Free Throw Contest. He is running basketball programs for the Kingsville Recreation League. I could use some help to run the contest in mid to late January, so please check your calendars. This event takes a couple hours of preparation, and maybe 2 hours the day of the event.

## **PRO LIFE**

**Ed Gibbons PGibb1@aol.com 410-592-2750**

The Pro-Life Committee is presently trying to initiate a Pro-Life group within the parish. Chris Deaver, Director of Adult Faith Formation, the parish Pro-Life Chairman, is helping us to look for volunteers. We are also investigating the possibility of showing a Pro-Life DVD, sponsored by Maryland Right to Life, at the spaghetti dinner to be held on Jan. 16th at 6pm in the Church Hall.



## **LECTURER'S REPORT**

Joe Wenderoth, (410) 491-5918, email [lecturer@kofc8736.org](mailto:lecturer@kofc8736.org)

The November Lecturer program was devoted to a discussion of stem cell research by Chris Deaver. Chris has done some research on the topic as it relates to the teaching of our faith. This is a topic of much interest with regard to personal values and medical ethics.

If we have a December Social Meeting (December 22<sup>nd</sup>), the Lecturer Program will be a Christmas related program followed by informal social activities. As always, please advise me of any requests that you may have for Lecturer Programs.

Last puzzle answer to the "O no" question is "Opossum". It is a word which is shortened without changing its meaning by deleting the initial O. Sadly there was no winning answer submitted.

The puzzle for December follows. You can email (preferred) or snail mail answers to the Lecturer. The Knight's Ladies are also invited to compete as usual this month. The Knight's Ladies responses have been lagging lately and the men are beginning to dominate (unlike their role at home).

**December Puzzle.** Downsizing – From what word can you drop the last four letters without affecting the pronunciation? Hint: Don't line up with this answer.

Good Luck.

## **CHANCELLOR'S REPORT**

Bob McGraw, Work 410-887-1828, Cell/Text 443-299-7732, E-mail [rsmcgraw@verizon.net](mailto:rsmcgraw@verizon.net)

Feel free to contact me if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of prayers. Please continue to pray for the following:

### **Brothers:**

Marland Carlson - Brother Carlson is currently residing at Quail Run Assisted Living located at 9900 Walther Blvd 21234. He would welcome anyone who would like to visit him.

Joe Owens  
Jim Cross  
George Thuman Jr.  
Pop Stritzinger  
Msgr. John Collopy  
Former Chaplin and Pastor Fr. Leo Tittler

### **Relations:**

Mary Jane Zaegel, Wife of Brother Tom Zaegel  
Jerry Rowan, Uncle of Brother Thomas Rowan  
Carolyn Thuman, Wife of Brother George Thuman  
Kevin Landefeld, Son of Brother George Landefeld  
William Snowden, Brother in Law of Brother Charles Valle  
Hank McGraw, Father of Brother Robert McGraw  
Marie Vacek, Grandmother of Brother Robert Vacek

### **Deceased**

Bother Knight William Mester

***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, Bob McGraw, at either of the above addresses and they will be listed/reinstated on the prayer list.***

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Francis Henninger	4	Larry Polk	4
Jack Murphy	6	Chuck Bogdanowicz	7
Bob Black	10	Ron Carr, Jr.	12
Mike Lynch	12	Jim Ulman	14
Lou Smith	14	Gary Bowers, II	16
Gary Terrinoni	16	Joe Wenderoth	16
Sal Bollino	17	John Stansfield	17
George FitzPatrick	21	Mike Sawyer	23
Paul Crowe	24	Ron Carr, Sr.	26
Chuck Daley	30	Rev. David Kruse	30

**RAVENS GAMES**

For all the games that start at 1:00 pm we must be there by 10:00 am. Parking is free on the lot behind the old Montgomery Wards building. If you go down Washington Blvd. go past the railroad tracks and there is an enclosed lot for you to park. It's free; the shuttle will take you to the stadium; and after the game, it will take you back.

Please phone or email me if you can help. Thank you.  
Jim Schmidt Sr. 410-592-8891; [snstrngjim@msn.com](mailto:snstrngjim@msn.com)

The schedule for the Ravens is:

- 12 /13 1:00 pm Lions
- 12 /20 1:00 pm Bears

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
01	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
03	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
05	Sat.	8:00 AM	Breakfast With Santa	Church Hall
07	Mon.	9:00 AM	State Day of Recollection	Loyola Retreat House
08	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	
11	Fri.	7:00 PM	Third Degree Exemplification	Havre de Grace Council
13	Sun.	10:00 AM	Ravens Game Beer Stand	Ravens Stadium
<b>13</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Christmas party</b>	<b>MaGerks Restruarant</b>
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	LGV Council
20	Sun.	10:00 AM	Ravens Game Beer Stand	Ravens Stadium
20	Sun.	5:30 PM	Light Up for Christ	Creche/Church Hall
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
24	Thurs.	2:00 PM	Parking for 4:00PM Mass	St. Johns Church
25	Fri.		CHRISTMAS DAY	

**JANUARY**

03	Tues		<b>Knights Ladies do not meet in January</b>	
07	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
16	Sat.	6:00 PM	Pro-Life Spaghetti Dinner	Church Hall
14	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Our Lady Queen of Peace
21	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	LGVC Council
22	Fri.		March For Life	Washington, DC
26	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
31	Sun.	TBD	Fifth Sunday Mass	St. Johns Church



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Knights Ladies,

On Tuesday evening, December 1 at 6:30PM, the Knights' Ladies will meet for a Christmas Dinner Party. We will have as our "gift exchange" something yummy from our kitchen...cookies, bread, fudge, whatever.

Please wrap the item for this fun exchange. We will not meet in January, but will resume in February for our annual "auction". Please start collecting whatever you wish to part with to help us with this benefit. Anything new or in really good condition would be greatly appreciated. May our dear Baby Jesus bless us and our families with a happy and holy Christmas season.