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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Brother Knights,

The officers for this fraternal year were installed on July 19 and I thank all of those who were in attendance to show their support for the leadership team. A special recognition of thanks to our Chaplain Father Willie for the beautiful mass and for his participation and support; State Deputy Dick Siejack and Pat for being there; District Deputy Brian O'Connor and District Warden Norm Yost for their outstanding efforts and contributions to the ceremony; to the kitchen crew Mike Talipan, Jim Schmidt, Sr., and Larry Polk for a terrific meal; to brother Doug Byerly for the beautiful music ministry during the mass and installation ceremony; Paul and Mary Weber for their special assistance with the preparations and invitations; Bob Elliott for the programs; Tom Rowan, Bob McGraw, and all those who helped with the hall set up, tear down and clean up; and to Bob Dee for his insight and assistance.

As I noted at the last meeting and at the installation, our theme for this fraternal year is get back to basics and ignite enthusiasm. We want to take the best from the past and add our own ideas and embellishments, along with some new activities.

Specifically our goals and objectives for this year are:

- Reach out and bringing back members who have drifted away, and get them involved.
- Find and encourage new prospects and members. Reconstitute and energize our Degree Team that will streamline the initiation process.
- Drive for new and creative ideas for existing programs as well as adding new programs and projects.
- Expand and enhance communications with new technology.
- Encourage teams and committee approach, and develop protégés to blend experienced leaders with new ones.
- Include more prayer and spirituality.....praying the rosary prior to meetings, alternating with the divine mercy chaplet; and words of wisdom and guidance from our chaplain as well as other presenters at our lecturer programs.
- Increase social activities to strengthen fraternalism and unity, as well as family involvement.
- And finally to increase our involvement and support of St. John the Evangelist parish, and other parishes of our members as may be needed.

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The Knights of Columbus is all about making a difference in all that we do, making a difference in our families, church, and community. That's what sets us apart from other fraternal and charitable organizations. We should be inspired by our early leaders who started our council 25 years ago, and grew it to a competitive and district-leading council. We are going to make a difference this year. I ask all of you to be willing to take a chance, take some risk, get involved..... even though you think you have too much on your plate. Let's recreate and recharge ourselves with the spirit and passion of our founding brothers as we embark on the next 25 years and beyond.

I want to recognize our newest Honorary Life Members and Honorary Members. Please congratulate them and thank them for their 25 or more continuous years of service to the Knights of Columbus when you see them.

Honorary Life Members:

Carroll McComas
Bill Loeffler
Jim Courtney
Dick Spinner
Bob Torr

Honorary Members

Charles Elbert
Richard Siejack
James Schmidt, Sr.
Tom Wagner
Tim Calver
Ted Hartka
Gene Messenger

Our membership goal from Supreme for this year is 13 new members net. We have many brothers who are past due for this year and many more who are delinquent for two or more years in dues. Our retention committee is reaching out to these brothers in an effort to keep them in the council. I hope that all of our brothers will assist with this effort as well as bringing in at least 2 new members per month.

We have terrific plans for the family picnic in August and I hope to see you all there. We have paid for a much better facility with more comfort and activities. And the food and crabs will be great as always. This is a fantastic value and we hope that all of our families can be there.

Finally, thanks to the super efforts of our web master, Bob Elliott, we are constantly adding new information and updating the calendar and other relevant information on our Council Website. I urge you to make it your routine to check the site as a way of staying up to speed on all of our council activities and plans.

Stay faithful and be grateful.
Tom Zaegel

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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



Dear Brother Knights,

Congratulations to the newly installed officers of the Long Green Valley Council. I pray that we may continue to enjoy a good relationship and mutual support. We come upon the month of August, a month of transition from vacations and summer to the opening of school at the end of the month. This month contains the feast of the Assumption of Mary, a feast that goes back to the 6th century, but was not declared a dogma until 1950, under Pope Pius XII. We celebrate the particular blessing of Mary being received, body and soul, into heaven at the end of her life.

St. Paul urges the Romans not to be conformed to the pattern of this world, the present age that is slipping away. Rather, he encourages a renewal of minds for Christians to live now. How have I experienced being transformed by God?

Enjoy the month of August in which vacations end and school begins.

God bless you.
Fr. Willie

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Volunteerism is not just a giving of time – but of ourselves. By this gift, we are doing far more than counteracting the economic recession. We are building a nation of neighbors helping neighbors, making each of us more fulfilled as individuals, and creating a solidarity that makes us more united as communities and as a nation, said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, during his opening remarks at the Neighbors Helping Neighbors: Summit on Volunteerism as a Response to the Economic Crisis sponsored by the Order in February 2009.

The theme for the 2009-10 membership campaign “The Year of the Volunteer” follows this call to service by not only asking Knights and their families to serve, but to encourage them to bring men with a similar commitment to helping others into our Order – increasing our ability to serve our neighbors. Our members help our communities and people in need in many ways – by sponsoring blood drives or youth sports teams, raising funds and volunteering for Special Olympics and other programs for people with intellectual disabilities, holding food drives for local soup kitchens. Through these and other actions, they show prospects firsthand the great work that our Order does and encouraging them to join the Knights of Columbus.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.28 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 612 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes. While impressive, these figures can be even greater if we have more men and their families involved in our good works. Recruiting these prospects will help make this fraternal year truly “The Year of the Volunteer.”

Starting July 1, the new membership quota will be based on the 7 percent net of your council's membership (with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 35 members). This quota, up 2 percent from the previous year, affects qualifying for the Father McGivney and Star Council awards.

Knights of Columbus Family Week (August 8-16, 2009) is an opportunity for our Order and the community to celebrate the family and our rich 127 year history. Let people throughout your community join your celebration and show the world that families make up the history of our communities and our Order.

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace strives to unite Knights, other Catholics and all people of good will – regardless of their religious faith – in prayer for peace. While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of American lives, Knights hope that this somber occasion will be the foundation of an annual opportunity for a day of earnest prayer for peace in the world.

STATE REPORT

Northern Ireland & Scotland

April 14 – April 26, 2010

Featuring: Donegal, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow, Inverness, Aberdeen & Edinburgh

Admissions & Visits to: Hill of Tara, Glenveagh Castle & Park, Distillery Tour, Belleck China Factory, Giants Causeway, Glamis Castle, Slieve League Cliffs. Loch Ness Visitor Center, St. Andrews Castle & Cathedral, Donegal Castle. Clan Donald Centre, Edinburgh Castle. Colloden Battle Field.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship fund included

Hotel Accommodations based on twin bedded room with private bath.

****Hotels are subject to change**

Price: \$3,152.00 Per Person inc. R/T Air BWI

Single Supplement: \$595.00

Airfare & departure taxes subject to change until ticketed.

Tour Conducted by C.I.E. Tours International

For information and reservations contact:

Mary Ann Caguin, World Travel Service, 11223 York Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

1-410-527-9700 (Ext. 120) or 1-800-668-9077 (Ext. 120)



DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Brian O'Connor; District Deputy 1

Every Council a Star Council **REPORT AS OF 07/14/09**

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

Star District Goals: Net 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

* Meeting Star Council Membership

This month we are finishing up the installations and the new council officers, directors and chairmen have met, gone to the program seminars, and have mapped out a program for at least the first 6 months of the year. We are beginning a membership campaign for the new fraternal year. The slate has been wiped clean and we have a new opportunity to achieve STAR COUNCIL. Let's get a great start by getting each council to bring in 2 new members each for our August 17, 2009 FIRST Degree at Fr. Maurice J Wolfe Council. This year Norm & I will be emphasizing the Silver Knight Award. To get it you need to recruit 2 new members, participate in 3 council events, attend 3 council business meetings and have made your 3rd degree. Most of us sit in the same pew in Mass each week. Is the man closes to you a Knight? If not what is keeping you from asking him to join?

We are called to serve Christ and I can think of no better way to do so than as a Knight of Columbus. Asking someone to join is to offer them a gift. This gift is one that continually gives back to the recipient. It is a gift that renews and strengthens their faith. It is also an Oasis for them and their families where they can share the values of faith and family, as well as a place where they can socialize with other people with common interests. All you need to do is to help them see and understand that this is true and ask them to join.

Recruiting new members is the responsibility of everyone in the council whether you are able to regularly attend meetings or not. Now is the time to act and use the Form 100 you are carrying. We had 2 star councils in 2008; let's make every council in the district a Star Council in 2009-2010.

Jesus I Trust in you!!!!

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Leonard Windsor

Just to let everyone know, there is **No Meeting in Aug.. Sept. Meeting will be at Our Lady Of Grace Council, and will be our crab night. Any one eating crabs it is \$16.00 if you are not eating crabs there is no charge for the refreshments. We just ask that you contact either Godwin Ilonoh at goddyilonoh@yahoo.com, or Len Windsor at lwsr54@verizon.net.** We would like to get a good head count to buy the crabs with. Cut off date for getting your name on the list is Sept.12.

Mary Queen of the Knights Bless you all.

INSURANCE MATTERS

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“Teach your children well ...”

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family, and you share it with those children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, or the newest and best home theater system, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I'd like to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

On July 8th. our council grew by 3 members. They are James Elliott Jr. son of Bob Elliott, Harry Pippin, brother of Josh Pippin, and Matt Lewis. Matt was sponsored by Rob Vacik.

The council is still trying to get our Degree team back up and performing. It hard keeping new prospects interested in joining when you don't know when or where a degree is to be performed, If you are interested in a part or want more information please contact Joe Owens, Tom Zaegel or myself Jim Schmidt Sr. Thank you.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

We have contacted Harold Campbell from the Church and he is in the process of scheduling the Conference Center for re-painting. I will send out an email to everyone once the date has been set. Please help out if you can.

There has been much discussion on improving the attendance at the 5th Sunday masses. It has been decided to alternate different masses and concentrate on the solidarity of the Knights and their families praying together. The Knights and their families should sit together on the far right side of the Church. The first 5th Sunday will be August 30th at 7:30 mass with breakfast following at the Sunshine Grill. All 5th Sunday masses and social activities will alternate after this. Please make an effort to attend. The calendar of events for the upcoming year is in progress and should be published in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Join the Youth Ministries of St. Johns and four other local churches on August 13 and 14 as they unite to provide a much needed service in the community. For two days each year they form work teams to assist community groups and parishioners with yard chores they cannot do themselves.

Volunteer for a day, ½ day, or couple of hours to work alongside our parish youth. Better yet, "volunteer" your child or grandchild to work along with you in this rewarding public service experience.

Lunch is provided both days, and dinner is served at Father Wolfe Council at the end of the work day.

There may also be a volunteer need for transportation to and from the work sites.
Call or email to express your interest and for more information.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Time is approaching for our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. It funds our donations to organizations that assist people with intellectual disabilities like Camp Glow and the Special Olympics.

This is an easy activity to get involved in. You are positioned in front of the exits of several local stores and offer Tootsie rolls to people entering and exiting the store. If they choose, people drop donations into our specially labeled collection buckets. We are looking for help in short (2 hour shifts) on Fridays and Saturdays between September 11th and October 17th.

I would like to develop a roster of those interested. Contact me by phone or email just to indicate your general interest at this time. Firm commitments can be arranged closer to the activity dates. We will also have sign up sheets at council meetings.

Also contact me if a store that you frequent looks like it would be a good location to add to our fundraising efforts. We are looking to expand our venues this year.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Jim Schmidt Jr. 410-592-8891

The council will once again have a crab feast / picnic. It will be at the 4 H camp in Rocks State Park. We will have an enclosed building with a full kitchen. There are walking trails, ball diamonds and a swimming pool. The date is Aug. 23. The cost will be \$5 general admission (children under 16 are free), \$20 if you eat crabs, or \$35/couple for crabs.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Family of the Month

July Honoree: Matt and Kathy Gutberlet

Matt and Kathy grew up in Immaculate Conception parish. Kathy attended Towson Catholic High School. Matt is a graduate of Calvert Hall College High School. As teenagers they were both very involved in what was then, CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). As part of that group, they worked on church and community activities. They took part in special projects for the church and CYO.

Matt and Kathy eventually married and has a son, Matthew. Matthew is now married to Grace and live in

Philadelphia. Kathy and Matt however, have been in St. John's parish for over 30 years. In that time, both have contributed extensively to parish life. They have teamed up for every fundraiser and service effort the parish has needed. Matt has been an active member of the parish Council, Chaired the Building and Maintenance Committees, instituted the Evangelization Team, Chairs the Parish Picnic and was in integral part of initiating the Social Justice Team with Monica Butta. Kathy has been teaching CCD, currently 7th and 8th grades and is a part of the Vacation Bible School as a teacher and assistant to Theresa Konitzer. She also assists Deacon Fred with the 8th grade retreats. Kathy retired from Ohio Casualty after 30 years of service. Matt retired from McDonalds after 25 years. Since then, there life revolves around the parish and its needs. Matt took on the job of Parish Business Manager 7 years ago and is going strong to this day. You can still find Kathy in her 7th grade classroom each fall until spring. And, when there is any kind of special event, you can be sure to see them there, working to make it right. We are proud to call Matt our Brother and include his family in ours.

Congratulations to Matt and Kathy Gutberlet, Long Green Valley Council's July's Family of the Month.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**Chris Phillips
Rocket Launch**

On Sunday June 7th, the Knights Of Columbus sponsored our annual Rocket Launch. While we distributed about 25 rockets, we had a few less show up for the event. Due to winds, we needed to fire the rockets from the top of the graveyard (behind the Chapel). As this was a higher elevation, it afforded longer flight patterns. Prizes were awarded for 3 rockets based on design and decorations, and 4 more for rocket flights (longest, shortest, highest, goofy).

The longest flew across Long Green Pike and down the field. The goofiest blew off its fins after launch, circled overhead, and nose-dived into the ground. The highest was contested as a member (Eric Schumacher) supplied some larger motors. NASA has warned us that there will be no more unauthorized attempts to circle the sun.

A special thanks to all the Knights and family members that helped. Jim Schmidt Sr. cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, Pop took pictures and provided a nice collage, Tom Zaegel helped with set-up. If I forgot anyone, let me know at the next meeting.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Joe Wenderoth, (410) 491-5918, email lecturer@kofc8736.org

The Lecturer program for the new 2009-2010 Council Year was started with an interactive presentation of Long Green Valley planned programs for the coming year. Each Program Chairman provided their plans for activities and events as well as solicit support from members and invite their suggestions. This will be followed in August with an invited visit by the Apostleship of the Sea to promote their programs to aid and support seamen visiting the port of Baltimore. As always, please advise me of any requests that you may have for Lecturer Programs for 2009-2010.

Last month's "On the Double" puzzle answer is ROOMMATE. We asked you to add two pairs of doubled letters to RATE to make it a common eight letter word? Grand Knight Tom Zaegel is the winner!

The puzzle for August 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).

August Puzzle. Male and Female --On the subject of gender --- a word for a male hog plus a word for a female deer, when pronounced one after the other, sound like the name of a variety of wine. What is it?

Good Luck.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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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
Joe Owens
Mike Sallèse

Relations:

Mary Jane Zaegel, Wife of Brother Tom Zaegel
Jerry Rowan, Uncle of Brother Thomas Rowan

Deceased:

Deborah Dozier, Wife of Brother Craig Dozier

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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Craig Dozier	2
Bill Ensor	2
John Jancuk	5
Bill Glennon	9
Bob Cyphers	13
Jim Cross	14
Bob McGraw	15
Jim Schmidt, Sr.	15
Paul Schmidt	18
Don McCaig	19
Dick Spinner	20
Russ Smick	21
Bob Dee	23
Mike Rusk	23
Doug Byerly	26
Mike Curran	26
Larry Daniels	27
Dick Weger	27
Tom Weber	28

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
AUGUST				
04	Tues.		<u>NO KNIGHTS' LADIES MEETING IN AUGUST</u>	
06	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
11	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Fr. McGivney Council
14	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-LAA	Camden Yards
19	Wed.	7:00 PM	First Degree Team Meeting	Council Home
20	Thurs.		<u>ABJC There is no meeting in August</u>	
21	Fri.	7:00 PM	State Activity-Iron Birds Baseball	Ripken Stadium
23	Sun.	1:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
30	Sun.	7:30 AM	Fifth Sunday Mass/Breakfast	St. Johns/Sunshine Grill
SEPTEMBER				
1	Tues.		Knights' Ladies Meeting	Council Home
1	Tues.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Yankees	Camden Yards
3	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	
13	Sun.			Catechetical Sunday Brunch
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Our Lady of Grace Council
18	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Redsox	Candem Yards
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home



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Knights Ladies,

We have new officers for the upcoming 'year' (September).

President – Dana Rowan
Vice President – Joyce Manochch
Secretary – Jo Ann Reed
Treasurer – Janie Zaegel

Carol & Jo Ann