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### "IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"



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Dear Brothers,

The Spaghetti Dinner warmed us briefly during a bitter cold January. The dinner followed 5PM Mass on January 17th and was a major event for the parish with proceeds directed toward the Gabriel Project. Jim Cross and his team pulled it off extremely well with excellent attendance from the parish community. Special thanks to the ever present Jim Schmidt Sr and his team who organized and led the team in the kitchen. Thanks also to all who helped with set up, manned serving lines, bused tables and cleaned up.

Long Green Valley was well represented in the March for Life, Thursday January 22nd in Washington DC. State Deputy Dick Siejack and his wife Pat attended for Long Green Valley as well as the State. PGK Jim Cross, Treasurer Tom Zaegel and I rode the bus from Dundalk Council to the mall in Washington DC. To those who have never experienced this event, I heartily recommend it as a way to truly experience the fraternity during one of our most passionate issues as Knights, the struggle against Abortion. Many thousands attend from all across America. Plan to attend next year if you can.

January ends the second quarter of the fraternal year. The Activity Chairmen completed their quarterly reports on schedule, under the leadership of Program Chairman Mike Sallesse. All the reports were well prepared reflecting successful events and leadership in all categories.

At the January Business Meeting two of our own were recognized for achieving the Silver Knight award. State Deputy Dick Siejack and PGK Jim Schmidt Sr. were acknowledged. The January Social Meeting included a Lecturer Program about the brave people who lost their lives on United Flight 93. They foiled the attempt of terrorists to fly the aircraft into a building in Washington DC. The result is a crash site in Shanksville Pennsylvania where there are memorials including a chapel. A few days prior to the program we saw images of a US Airways flight perform an emergency landing in the Hudson River after problems on takeoff from LaGuardia in New York. This incident brought back haunting memories of 911 in New York and reinforced the fact that life is fragile and uncertain. Fortunately no lives were lost in this accident.

I am writing this news letter message again while substituting for Grand Knight Bob Dee though I want everyone to know that Bob has attended the January meetings. He anticipates that he will be able to resume his GK role in February. Get well soon, Bob! Please wish him well when you see him.

As we start a new calendar year we have already started making plans for the installation of officers in July. The early start assures that we can use the church, the church hall and more importantly have the support of Pastor Willie Franken, the District Officers who will conduct the installation and the State Officers who attend to witness. The State Officers must fit our LGVC installation into a schedule that includes many installations at councils all over Maryland.

Cassie and I hope to see you at a special February event that is still in the planning process. We also have a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on February 24th, before the Social Meeting. Stay tuned and don't forget to visit our web site often to check for late breaking news. [www.kofc8736.org](http://www.kofc8736.org).

Fraternally Yours,  
Joe Wenderoth, Deputy Grand Knight  
for Bob Dee, Grand Knight

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT** Fr. Willie Franken; 410-592-6206; WFranken@archbalt.org

Dear Brother Knights,

February is usually a blah kind of month, cold and perhaps snowy,. The shortest in number of days and yet for some reason it seems so long. Every thing seems to mope along in the dull routine of daily tasks. However, it can be a time of reflecting on our relationships, a time to look at our spouses, our children, our fellow workers, our parish, our Council, and our relationship with God.



It is the month of Love. Valentines day gives us a chance to express our love for our spouse; Presidents Day, an opportunity to reflect on our love of our country and all it means to us; and Ash Wednesday, a day to reflect on God's love for us and our love for his Son. May God bless you with his love during the whole month and thereby make it more meaningful as we await Jesus' Resurrection in the spring.

**SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

Since the start of our partnership in 2003, the Knights of Columbus has helped the Wheelchair Foundation distribute more than 710,000 wheelchairs to needy recipients worldwide.

What began with 2,000 wheelchairs committed to recipients in Afghanistan has grown to regular distributions in Mexico, the Caribbean, the Middle East, Africa and Asia.

Knights have become some of the most ardent supporters of the Wheelchair Foundation and its work. In November 2007, the Order distributed 2,000 wheelchairs to veterans in four U.S. cities with help from local VA hospitals.

Many Knights, however, are not merely content to write a check. Often, state officers and representatives from local units travel to cities and villages to help distribute the wheelchairs personally.

In October, Knights from the Ontario and California state councils made a pilgrimage to Mexico City to help with a distribution there. Volunteers paired recipients with wheelchairs at three sites, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

In response to their work, Cardinal Norberto Rivera Carrera of Mexico City called the Knights a "true example of what being a missionary is" during his homily at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Mexico City on World Mission Sunday Oct. 19.

Knights in Canada have also taken their own initiative to support the Wheelchair Foundation. Over the past two years, councils in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have donated more than \$130,000 to the organization and have provided wheelchairs for recipients in Sierra Leone and Vietnam. During a November trip to the Dominican Republic, Knights helped distribute wheelchairs with support from local workers.

In practice, collaboration with the Wheelchair Foundation is very simple. For every \$75 donation that the foundation receives, it provides matching funds to purchase a wheelchair for \$150. The chairs are shipped, 280 at a time in large containers, directly to where they will be distributed. Wheelchairs have been sent to more than 140 countries at absolutely no cost to the recipients.

According to Christopher J. Lewis, the foundation's vice president of public education and a member of Resurrection Council 9580 in Aptos, Calif., the delivery of each wheelchair changes an average of 10 lives, including the family, friends and caretakers of the person receiving it.

For more information about the Order's partnership with the Wheelchair Foundation, visit [www.kofc.org/wheelchairfoundation](http://www.kofc.org/wheelchairfoundation).

**STATE REPORT**

**Employment Assistance**

With the economy struggling and the number of laid off workers growing, its time to think about helping our Brothers get back to work.

Brothers, do you know of a Brother Knight in need of a job or do you know of an opening that a Brother Knight can fill? If so, we need your help to get that information to the right person. Brother Knight Bill Elliott is the State Council Employment Assistance Chairman and in that position gets calls from Knights needing to get back to work. There is a need to get these men an opening that they can fill. We all need to be on the lookout for available openings because we never know when we'll be in this position ourselves.

You can contact Bill at 410-838-9893 or [KofCSanta@yahoo.com](mailto:KofCSanta@yahoo.com) to talk in detail about your needs or your help. Thank you.



**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT Brian O'Connor; District Deputy 1**

**REACHING FOR THE STARS REPORT AS OF 01/12/09**

No	Council	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736		7	0	7	2
9815		1	0	1	0
10100*		6	0	6	3
11372		3	2	1	0
District Total		17	2	15	5

Star District Goals Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

\* Meeting Star Council Membership & Insurance requirements

Here we are and it's already February and spring is just around the corner. Before we know it we will be at the Ocean getting ready to wrap up this fraternal year. That means that there is not much time left to meet our council membership goals and make Star Council. WE HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY THIS MONTH. Between February 19th and March 20th a new member can come into our council and make his 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees. The 1st and 2nd degree teams will be judged on these dates, so I would love to see a room full of candidates as I am sure they will be treated to one of the best and most inspiring degrees you will ever see.

During this month the councils have also a great opportunity to honor those people in our Community that serve us and protect us every day. Nominations are due for the Police Officer, Firefighter, EMT, Teacher and Citizen of the year. Each Council should take the time to nominate someone like a CCD teacher etc. for the State award and even if they don't win the State award honor, them locally. We will also be hosting the District Free Throw Shoot-out championships this month.

As we celebrate Valentine's Day this month let us remember the Church's position on the sanctity of marriage of one man to one woman. Let us as Knights throw our entire support behind this position and be always on guard and ready to defend this position from those who wish attack, change or pervert this sacrament.

We ARE called to Serve!!!!  
 Brian O'Connor, District Deputy

**BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS** [Michael Sallese President, PGN, FDD, PFN; Msallese11@verizon.net](mailto:Msallese11@verizon.net)

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will hold our next monthly meeting on Thursday February 12, 2009 at Notre Dame Council #2901. The meeting begins at 8:00 PM. Notre Dame Council is located at 201 Homeland Avenue Baltimore 21222, near the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen and Loyola University. We hope to see Grand Knights, Past Grand Knights, Council Activity Directors, Activity Chairmen and all interested council members. The State Program and Membership teams attend our meetings and are there to answer any of your questions regarding council activities and recruitment.

January 22, 2009 marked the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the institution of the Baltimore Chapter. Through your help, we have been serving God's special children at Villa Maria, St. Vincent de Paul and Gallagher Center with annual Christmas parties & visits with Santa and summer picnics. Your donations to our Charity Appeal have funded these programs every year. Your response to our appeals have been heartwarming and allow us to help these children and adults. Thanks to you, we will continue to do this for another 100 years.

**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS** Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Michael Georgulas

My Brother Knights:

Fourth Degree Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month.



**INSURANCE MATTERS** [Robert Marlowe, 410 823-3800, robert.marlowe@kofc.org](mailto:robert.marlowe@kofc.org)

**FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

“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

I'm pleased to announce the council has two new third degree members. They are Dan Kerins and Eric Schumachacher. Last month I listed eleven members who needed the third degree. These were the only two who responded. Thirteen members need their second degree. I've heard from two members. The second degree will be held on Feb. 26 at Fr. Wolfe council.

Please call me to get on the list. Thank you.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES** Randy Keiser; [mostincorporated@yahoo.com](mailto:mostincorporated@yahoo.com) 410-491-6407

Thanks to all that helped with the church parking on Christmas Eve. The next scheduled church activity will be the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 24th. All help will be appreciated and if you can not help, at least please attend the dinner.

CALENDAR OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**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.



**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** Mike Naumann; 410-592-4884; [mike.n@pioneernetwork.com](mailto:mike.n@pioneernetwork.com)

We are working in coordination with the Archdiocese of Baltimore to determine how we might develop a Community Program associated with their Apostleship of the Sea Program. Chaplain Joe Buccheri is their proponent and offers a number of ways for us to assist.

The plan is to first educate the Council Members by presenting a related Lecturer Program that described the program, its needs and the suggested methods for our interaction with the seamen who visit the port of Baltimore. In summary:

The Apostleship of the Sea logo denotes the three beacons guiding and welcoming seafarers to a safe haven, now and for eternity. The rays of light (faith) reach for and touch the life preserver (hope) while emanating from a warm heart (charity) upon the anchor of stability.

We have donated clothing in the past to these visiting seamen. Participation in this ministry is most likely an opportunity to render in-kind assistance such as participation at the Stella Maris Internation Seafarers' Maritime Center in Baltimore performing volunteer work at the Center, or service as a Eucharistic minister or prayer leader.

For more information visit the Apostleship of the Sea web site for the archdiocese [www.aosbalt.org](http://www.aosbalt.org).

"If you have general interest in this community activity, or have visited the website and desire to support this venture, let us know, especially if you have had some connection with port activities. Stay tuned for more information and the informative Lecturer Program that will follow this spring."



**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**

We have two exciting council activities planned for February. For those married in February, you can renew your vows at the 9AM Mass on Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>. Those not married in February can renew their vows silently in the pews during the February ceremony and then join us at a Valentine Brunch at Christopher Daniels on Padonia Road. Seating is limited to the first 20 who responded to the email. Those not registered can find seating as available elsewhere in the restaurant. This is a joint Family and Council event.

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be served to the Community by the Council on February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Please help if you can.

**FAMILY ACTIVITIES** Jim Cross; 410-893-1266

On Valentine Sunday Feb 15, 2009 join us at 9AM Mass at St John's. If you were married in February, you can stand in front of the altar and renew your Wedding Vows. If you contact the Parish ahead of time, you can receive a certificate as well. If you were not married in February, there is nothing to stop you from renewing your wedding vows in your seat.

Afterwards we have an 11 AM table reservation for 20 at Christopher Daniels, 106 W. Padonia Rd. in Timonium. Any council member and their family is welcome to join us then whether or not you went to 9AM Mass at St. John's. Call me ASAP at 410-893-1266 to be seated in the group. If you don't call me, you are on your own for a reservation. The price including tax and tip is \$25.15 ( Age 4-12 for \$12.55, Age 3 or under free). The Brunch runs from 11 AM to 2 PM. There is an Omelet Station, bacon, sausage, French Toast, Home Fries, Danish, muffins, Carving Station (usually Prime Rib), Raw Bar with oysters on the half shell, shrimp, chilled mussels and salmon, and Unlimited Bloody Mary's, Mimosas, Screwdrivers or Poinsettias.

Our December Family of the Month submission was Joe Owensm PGK, his wife Barbara and daughter Maggie. Joe provides "stellar" support for the Santa Claus Breakfast and Santa Knightline each year. In addition he and his wife Barbara created and have run the Catholic Bee for many years. It received recognition from Supreme and is being added to the Maryland State Programs this year.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES** Chris Phillips

**Keep Christ In Christmas Poster**

Long Green Valley Council's Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest was very successful again this fraternal year. A total of 36 posters were submitted for judging. Winners were selected by Council members after the December 9th business meeting. Awards were determined for three categories: grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Each grade group received cash prizes: \$30 for 1st place, \$20 for 2nd and \$15 for 3rd place.

Prizes were awarded at the St Johns Church Hall during the school's Christmas Program and Performance on December 18th to some very excited children. Parents and children alike were very grateful to the Knights for conducting the contest.

During our poster contest award presentation, Tom Zaegel presented a check from the proceeds of our Bull Roast to Principal Mrs. Delcher for support of the school. Jim Schmidt Sr. also invited attendees to visit the train garden later at the hall. We used the opportunity to extend a welcome to fathers in the audience to join our Council, citing all these actions including the poster contest, school fund raising support, Christmas garden display and more as very visible examples of what the Knights do. It was expressed as an opportunity and an invitation to "Put your Faith in action" by joining our Order.

We thank our many Brothers who were in attendance at the School Christmas program to reinforce our message. Our Poster Contest winners were:

**Grades 1-3**

1. Liam Larney
2. Addison Plume
3. Kayla Kozak

**Grades 4-5**

1. Brian North
2. Sarah Kujala
3. Elaina Cain

**Grades 7-8**

1. Rachel Weskalnies
2. Christine Kruse
3. Kelly Fischer

**PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES** Jim Cross; 410-893-1266

Many thanks to all those that helped cook, set-up, serve, clean up and attend the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, January 17, 2009 at St John's Church Hall after the 5 PM Mass. We need to give a special thank you to Jim Schmidt Sr. for getting the food and Stellar Kitchen Crew together. The net proceeds will be sent to The Gabriel Network to aid pregnant women in need.

Thanks to those that attended the March for Life in Washington DC on January 22, 2009 or participated in other Pro-Life activities. Four LGV Council members were part of several hundred thousand who attended from across the nation. We left from Dundalk Council by bus and arrived to attend a mass at the Verizon Center in our Capital. The mass was an inspiring youth rally and service that was concelebrated by the Archbishop of Washington, numerous Bishops and many clergy among the dignitaries. After mass we processed to the National Mall where we assembled for the parade which demonstrated the support of the Pro=Life movement. It is an event that many more from the council would enjoy.

Your prayers are needed to help convert the hearts of many in Washington, DC. and Annapolis as they vote on legislation in the months and years ahead. St. Paul the Apostle might just be the patron saint of the kind of conversion that will be required even for many Catholic legislators. The Freedom of Choice is looming as a special threat.

I can't say anything else that would top any article that you could read than in the Columbia issue of January 2009 from page 10 through 24. Either page 16 "A Serious Threat" or page 17 "When Does Life Begin" are probably the best to start with if you are not going to get through them all.

**LECTURER'S REPORT** Joe Wenderoth, (410) 491-5918, email [lecturer@kofc8736.org](mailto:lecturer@kofc8736.org)

Lots of interesting and informative Lecturer programs are planned for 2009. At the January Social Meeting, thanks to Brother Larry Polk, we have a video and informative material about the Memorial in Shanksville, Pennsylvania to those whose lives were lost in the 9/11 crash of United Flight 93.

As was discussed at the previous business meeting, Flight 93 was hijacked by terrorists intent on flying the aircraft to Washington DC and crash it into a Government building just as they crashed another flight into the Pentagon and two more flights into the World Trade Center in New York. Only the brave action and ultimate sacrifice of the passengers saved the loss of more life.

If sufficient interest is generated we may plan a follow-on Council trip to that area to visit the site and the Memorial Chapel. It would be a relatively long trip, possibly an overnight venture. Shanksville is off the Pennsylvania Turnpike on the way to Pittsburg. If that would interest you, let me know.

After a spate of puzzle entries over recent months, I would be remiss if I did not provide a puzzle for you to ponder in the winter doldrums of the New Year. The puzzle contest was on hiatus in January. Now that you are rested, the puzzle for February follows and you can email (preferred) or snail mail answers to the Lecturer. The Knight's Ladies are also invited to compete as usual this month and I will report whether I get more correct answers from the Knights or the Ladies!

**February Puzzle: Guys.** Rearrange the letters in the word PERPETUAL to form two boys' names – one in five letters and one in four. What are they? - Hint, easy if you know your Bible...

As usual, the winner of the puzzle contest will be randomly selected from the pile of correct entries received. Answers will be available at the next meeting for those still befuddled.

**CHANCELLOR'S REPORT** Bob McGraw; Work 410-887-1828; Cell 443-299-7732; rsmcgraw@verizon.net

**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
Tim Calvert	Pop Stritzinger
Jack Lindung	Bob Dee

**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  
 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  
 Pat Elbert, Wife of Brother Charles Elbert

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Keith Creamer	1	Rich Siejack	1
Dan Flannery	4	George Thuman	4
Tom Zaegel	6	James Milarcik	8
Chuck Valle	8	Andy Amasia	9
Mark Ewing, Jr.	9	Ed Miller	13
Jack Lindung	14	Ed Nordberg	16
Norman Bronzert	19	Dr. Jim Brayton	22
Stan Protokowicz	22	Gil Adelhardt	23
Carl Sallese	25	Chris Phillips	26



**PLAY BALL ..... OUR COUNCIL'S BIG FUND RAISER ..... BASEBALL**

Bob Dee,GK

The baseball season is rapidly approaching, and as in the past, our Council plans to operate a concession stand at the stadium. This has been our Council's primary fund raiser each fraternal year and has given us the opportunity to support many Council and charitable activities.

Last year, because we did not have sufficient number of volunteers at times, we were forced to cancel two games which decreased the disposable funds we could contribute to some of the worthy and deserving charities that we typically support. Please consider volunteering to work some of the games this season. Some have already indicated their intention to help by "signing up" up at the last business meeting. At this time we do not have a schedule but I would like to know how many members intend to work any games this year. Therefore I urge you to please reply to me by email or telephone to let me know that you plan to help. If you can only come after work we can still use your help. Just let me know that you will be late and about what time we can expect you.

If you have a "Tips" card from ARAMARK, check the expiration date. Remember, anyone working a concession stand must be trained to sell beer. A training session will be scheduled later as necessary.

Only you can help make our Council a success. If you have any questions and /or want to sign up, call me at 410-592-5762 or email me at [cavaliers2@comcast.net](mailto:cavaliers2@comcast.net) . Please respond ASAP.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY** Paul Weber, 410-879-0558, [apaulweber@msn.com](mailto:apaulweber@msn.com)

**MESSAGE from the FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

An invoice for your 2009 dues was mailed to each member in mid-December. If you have not sent your payment, please forward your check payable to LONG GREEN VALLEY KC #8736 to my attention at the address indicated on your invoice. Payment of your 2009 dues is requested no later than February 15, 2009.

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, it is your responsibility to notify the Financial Secretary. If you would like to receive information and special announcements about council events via email, and have not previously given me your email address, please include it with dues payment. It is important that we have current information so we can contact you as needs arise. We would prefer to utilize the internet whenever possible, giving us the ability to reach as many as possible with one communication. For the past several years we have been using this method very effectively to advise the members of special upcoming events, meetings, social gatherings, death of members and other pertinent information.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
03	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
<b>05</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Officers Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
09	Fri.		BCGK 99 <sup>th</sup> Annivesary Dinner	Columbus Gardens
<b>10</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM.	BCGK Meeting	Notre Dame Council
15	Sun.	9:00 AM	February Weddings Renewal	St. Johns Church
15	<i>Sun.</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>	<i>Brunch</i>	<i>Christopher Daniels Rest.</i>
<b>15</b>	<b>Sun.</b>		<b><i>Deadline for 2009 Dues Payment</i></b>	
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
24	Tues.	5:00 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	St. Johns Hall
<b>24</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>Social Meeting</b>	<b>Council Home</b>
<b>MARCH</b>				
03	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
05	Thurs	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home



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### Knights Ladies

Happy New Year to All! Unfortunately, due to the inclement weather, we did not have our lap robe workshop on January 6<sup>th</sup>. We are rescheduling for sometime in March.

We hope you can join us for our February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 7:00 PM. We will be having our after Christmas auction with proceeds going to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Please bring any recycled Christmas gifts for auction. This is always a fun event and a way to 'cleanup' after Christmas!

Carol & Jo Ann