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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

25th Anniversary Celebration News

Reserve Your Tickets for the LGVC celebration of our 25th anniversary, April 30th 2010. A flyer describing the anniversary event was included with the dues notice mailed in December by the Financial Secretary. In early January, look for your formal invitation and RSVP in the mail. You can indicate who you would like to sit with, or better yet, call them to make plans for your table. Each table will seat ten (10).

Dress will be formal business attire. Coat and tie are required for the men and corresponding attire for women. Consider bringing family members also so that they can share in the anniversary celebration and learn about the formation and growth of the council. Encourage your closest friends in the Knights to attend. The dinner selection is filet mignon.

Patron Ads. When you take out the check book out to pay for your tickets (\$40 per person), write another small check for a Patron Ad (\$5 per line). Just jot your well wishes as a patron for publication in the booklet (40 characters per line).

Share your memories and photographs. Help create the Anniversary program. Send an email to 25thanniversary@kofc8736.org with picture attachments or just tell us that you have printed pictures or comments for council anniversary interest. 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. A history of Long Green Valley Council will be prepared and made available to attending members. To facilitate this collection you will be asked to provide comments in response to an email in January and long time members may be contacted for an interview. The example here is from a Council ski trip in 1995.

Did You Know? The council's original First Degree Team was officially certified on November 26, 1985. Their first exemplification was held at Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore Council #205 on December 4, 1985. At the Annual Maryland State Council Convention the following May, the council was honored as the "Best First Degree Team" in the Maryland jurisdiction. Long Green Valley Council also received this prestigious award the following three years. We are the only council to ever be honored with this award for four consecutive years.

Program Book: We are seeking business advertisements for our program book. 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.



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brothers

I sincerely hope that you and your families had a wonderful and joyful Christmas, and that the Good Lord will bring you abundant blessings in the New Year. Here we are at the mid point of our fiscal year already. And as always at this time it seems the pace picks up tremendously. We have accomplished a lot and had many successful activities. Thanks to all those who lead, supported, and participated in the numerous projects, and for your contributions to their success. Your spirit and generosity continues to inspire the Leadership Team, and we hope for greater involvement of all in the months ahead.

There are numerous Pro Life activities this month, with the major one being the March For Life in Washington D.C. on January 22. There are numerous transportation opportunities highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter and the St. John the Evangelist bulletins. If you are unable to attend the March, please take time to pray on this day, and if possible participate in prayer services in our community. We are very pleased that, with the encouragement of our council and the pastoral council, St. John's has launched the Respect Life Committee under the joint leadership of Nancy Burke and Patty Stroble. We look forward to combining our council efforts with them as well as the committee at St. Marks lead by Brother Jim Cross.

This was one of our Goals and Objectives that has been successfully achieved. Thanks to Ed and Pat Gibbons for their strong leadership in these efforts.

We are also holding our annual Spaghetti Dinner at SJE Church hall on January 16th following the 5pm mass. Please volunteer to help with the cooking, set up, serving and clean up efforts. Brother Jim Milarcik will be heading up the kitchen crew this time. Please support him, Ed Gibbons, Randy Keiser and me with this fund raiser activity for our Pro Life initiatives.

I will be attending the State Council Mid Year program at Columbus Gardens on Saturday, Jan. 9, and will provide detailed feedback at the council business meeting on the 12th.

Please continue to keep Brother Jason Lanham and his family in your prayers for his safe and speedy return from deployment in Iraq. Also pray for Brother / Reverend Dave Kruse as he continues his ministry to our deployed troops. And continue to pray for the family members and friends of all those serving in our Armed Forces to keep us safe. Lastly, if you are not already a member of the McGivney Guild, I encourage you to join and to pray with us for his beatification.

For those of you have drifted away, we hope and pray that you will resolve to get involved with the council again. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings or council events.

Stay faithful and be grateful,
Tom Zaegel

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

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



Dear Brother Knights,

Happy New Year! May this New Year be one filled with good health and many blessings.

The beginning of a New Year is a time when people often make resolutions. A sample of resolutions would be to stop smoking, to lose weight, to renew a friendship, or to exercise more this year. All too often, our intentions to keep our New Year's resolutions dwindle over the year. We get involved in other activities and become too busy to complete our own resolutions.

As we begin this New Year, I might suggest that we make a time resolution together. Take time to be with family. Take time to speak and listen to God in prayer every day. Take time to experience God's forgiveness by celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. Take time to forgive someone who may have hurt you in the past. Take time to let your elected officials know your opposition to abortion, genocide, and the death penalty. Take time to see that your life makes a difference for someone else. Take time to slow down the pace of your life.

My brothers and sisters, may this New Year be filled with many blessings. May the Lord of life continue to bring us a sense of joy and peace.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus annually award scholarships to the children of Knights or Knights working toward bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and Catholic universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. This also includes grants to seminarians in the United States and Canada. Do you know someone needing tuition assistance?

The Order's largest scholarship programs for college undergraduates are:

- [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships](#)
- [John W. McDevitt \(Fourth Degree\) Scholarships](#)
- [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria \(Canada\) Scholarships.](#)

Twelve [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships](#) are reserved for freshmen entering the The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and are administered by the university's [Office of Admissions and Financial Aid](#).

Other Scholarship Programs

Endowed Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus offers a limited number of endowed scholarships provided from earnings of funds established in the donors' names. In accepting these gifts, the Order's Board of Directors voted to administer endowed scholarships in conformance with the rules of the Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship program, subject to the donors' wishes.

Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships

Delegates to the 62nd Supreme Council Meeting in August, 1944 voted to establish an Educational Trust Fund by the raising of \$1 million through a special per capita tax on the members of the Order.

Sister Thea Bowman Foundation-Knights of Columbus Scholarships

In 1996, the Order's Board of Directors partnered with the Sister Thea Bowman Black Educational Foundation to establish a four-year grant to support deserving African-American students pursuing a Catholic college education.

Vocations Scholarships

The Supreme Council administers two scholarship programs for students in the first four years of theology pursuing a vocation to the priesthood.

Fellowships at The Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., provides Knights of Columbus Fellowships for graduate study leading to a master's degree or doctorate.

Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships

Established in 1973, the Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowship Trust offers fellowships for full-time graduate study leading to a master's degree in a program designed for the preparation of classroom teachers for people with intellectual disabilities.

- U.S. applicants must apply to a **Catholic college or Catholic university**.
- Undergraduate scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen and are normally renewed for a total of four years.
- Scholarship applications are available after **Oct. 1**.
- Deadline for completed applications for **U.S.** undergraduate students is **March 1**.
- Deadline for completed applications for **Canadian** undergraduate students is **May 1**.
- **Write:**
Department of Scholarships
Knights of Columbus
PO Box 1670
New Haven, CT 06507-0901
203-752-4332
- [Request Application](#)

STATE REPORT

Brothers,

This may be winter and in parts of God's world it may be the time to hibernate but not for us. This month is the Pro-Life March on Washington on January 22nd. Congress has a short memory about abortion but we must be there to remind it of the horror of the governmental support for the ending of human life in the womb.

On a more pleasant note, we have a trip to Northern Ireland and Scotland planned for April 2010 but the deadline for final payment is February 1st. Call Mary Ann Caguin of World Travel Service at 410-527-9700 Ext. 120 with questions.

The Maryland State Council high school and college scholarships program for 2009-2010 got underway on November 1, 2009, with the mailing of information to Pastors, Principals of Catholic grade schools and high schools, Grand Knights, and District Deputies. Information about Supreme Council sponsorship has also been provided to District Deputies and Grand Knights. Applications and information is available at the web site www.kofcmd.org/state/committees/scholarships.htm. The deadline for submission of the applications is March 1, 2010.

The Supreme Council also makes a number of scholarships available with various deadlines based upon the college to be attended. Information and applications are available from the Supreme Council by mailing requests to Director of Scholarship Aid, Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1670, New Haven, CT 06507-0901. If you plan to attend Catholic University of America you must write to the Director of Financial Aid The Catholic University of America Washington, DC 20064.



DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Every Council a Star Council

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	7	0	7	3
9815	1	0	1	1
10100	2	0	2	1
11372	3	0	3	2
District Total	13	0	13/43%	7/64%

Star District Goals 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

While we do focus on membership quotas for awards, ***it is very important to remember that goals or quotas aside; new members are the lifeblood of our councils as they bring in new energy, ideas, enthusiasm and allow us to perform planned and new needed charitable works!! I implore each and every member of District 1 to bring in a new member not for the purpose of achieving a quota but to make our councils stronger and more vibrant.***

The GK's and DGK will be participating in the midterm meeting on January on January 9th. This is an extremely important meeting not only for the Grand Knights but the Deputy Grand Knight who will receive some extremely important information needed to prepare them as the future Grand Knight.

There will be several Pro-Life Activities this month. Please actively support these programs. We are a Pro-Life organization and need to provide visible support to these efforts. The National March for Life will be Thursday January 22 in Washington.

There is a 3rd degree on January 23rd at Dundalk Council and March 19th at Cardinal Gibbons Council. These are the only 3rd degrees in our area the remainder of the fraternal year; so please take full advantage of them. Since these are all out of our District, please make sure your Council gets the DD Authorization for each 3rd degree.

Those councils wishing to participate in the Free Throw Competition must do so in January as we are making plans for a District Free Throw shoot-out in early February so the District winners will be eligible to participate in the State finals on February 27th. You might be interested to know that one of our District winners Kristen Kunaniac (9815) won the State Soccer shootout for her age group – Congratulations!!!

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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Leonard Windsor

Our next Archbishop John Carroll Assembly meeting will be Jan. 21, Thurs. at 8:00PM

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

INSURANCE MATTERS

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

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

“Do you own a business?”

If so, there are some unique planning issues to consider that a non-business owner doesn't have to worry about.

- (1) If you die, how will the business pay your family an income?
- (2) If you have children that will eventually take over your business, how will they buy you out?
- (3) How will you equalize the inheritances between your children who work in the business and those that don't?
- (4) Have you set up a guaranteed buyer for your business when you die?

In most cases ... you are the main motivating force behind your business. It won't run without you. Allow the K of C with our unique product advantages to help you fashion a plan that helps you, your family and your business.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

We recently interviewed a new potential member and have another waiting to be interviewed. Once this is done we can have a First Degree Exemmplification by our newly certified Long Green Valley Council First Degree Team.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

Happy New Year everyone! The next Church event will be a Pot Luck Dinner to take place on January 30, 2010 after the 5PM mass for our 5th Sunday celebration. Please call me at 410-491-6407 so I can get an idea of who's coming and what food is being provided.

I would also like to thank everyone that helped with the Church parking during the Christmas services and everyone who helped to set up the nativity scene.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

The port of Baltimore - "the port that built a city" - brings into our midst merchant sailors from around the globe. As part of our ongoing Community Activity to support the AOS Ministry(Apostleship Of The Sea) we are planning a trip to the Stella Maris International Seafarer's Center in January. This ministry supports the Catholic faith of thousands of international seafarers whose ships call in the Port of Baltimore each year.

Please contact me if you would like to join us for a visit to the center to see their work first hand. Those who previously signed up at a meeting need not contact me again. I have your name on the list. I will send out an email in January with the date and more details.

Also in support of this Ministry, donations of religious articles, clothing, and media (magazines and DVD's) are being collected in the Council Hall. We are looking for rosaries, medals, prayer booklets, Catholic books, and magazines. Also "gently used" clothing. Specifically baseball caps, gloves, blue jeans, T-shirts, and work boots. And secular magazines and media, especially sports magazines, car magazines and DVD's. Bring your donations to a meeting. If you have a lot of items just leave them in your vehicle and I will transfer them to my car after the meeting. Thanks to all who have donated items this year.

BLOOD DRIVE

Ray Dietz 410-592-5377

Our Blood Drive of November 21, 2009 yielded 52 pints. We had 70 appointments with 10 deferrals (primarily due to low iron - eat more spinach) and 8 no shows. Many THANKS to all those who contributed including our valuable donors, callers, and gameday volunteers. These donations are able to genuinely help save the lives of up to 150 people. We all should celebrate our valuable contributions. Reminder - next Blood Drive Saturday, June 5, 2010.

2009 THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS PROJECT REPORT

The **Thanksgiving/Christmas Project** was **successfully completed** with **71 Council members** participating. This project was started by **Brother Jim Welsh** and for **19 consecutive years** we helped feed the poor at Thanksgiving. A total of **\$4,730.50** was donated this year which includes a **\$1,495.50** Poor Box collection the weekend of 11/22/09. **In addition** to the **money donated**, **797** food items, **10** cooked turkeys and **200** frozen apple pies (**\$2,000**) were donated. The pies were donated by St. John the Evangelist parishioners through the School's November Market Day event. **With these donations our Council provided food for 385 families and 80 individuals!**

The **total food supplied** was: **105** frozen turkeys, **1,305 lbs.** of potatoes, **360 lbs.** of yams, **400 lbs.** of onions, **200** frozen pies, **80-5 lb.** bags of sugar, **150** boxes of stuffing, **142** cans of soup, **138** gravy packets/jars, **123** cans of cranberry sauce, **492** cans of vegetables, **168** boxes of macaroni/cheese, **80-2 lb.** bags of brown sugar, **80** bottles of vegetable oil, **85** cans of tuna, **88** boxes of cereal, **63-12 oz.** bags of Coffee, **120-20 oz.** bags of Candy, **25** packages of Cookies, **400** lbs. of Bananas, **135** bunches of Collard Greens, **99** misc. items, **13** boxes of oranges, **13** boxes of apples and **10** cooked turkeys.

These donations were distributed to Our Daily Bread Employment Center, the **125** families registered with Beans & Bread Outreach Center, the **125** families registered with the Missionaries of Charity-Gift of Hope Convent and a local family. On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, cooked turkeys and all the food needed for complete Thanksgiving dinners were provided to the **62** students and staff at Our Daily Bread Employment Center and the **4** nuns and **10** AIDS patients at the Gift of Hope Convent. On 12/18/09, we delivered \$623 of fresh produce to the Missionaries of Charity for their Christmas Food distribution and provided a \$300 Walmart Gift Card to a local needy family. The remaining project funds of \$844 will be used to help the Missionaries of Charity with their Easter Food distribution. **All of this could not have been accomplished without the generous support from Long Green Valley Council 8736, Council members, Knights' Ladies, St. John The Evangelist Church parishioners, St. John The Evangelist School, SJE School Market Day and The Class Produce Group. My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you.**

In particular, I would like to thank the following: Fr. Franken for donating the Poor Box proceeds on 11/22/09 to our project and **Jane Andrews** for managing the project account at St. John the Evangelist Church; **Diana Elliott** for her efforts in obtaining 200 Market Day pie donations and 50 bags of Coffee; SJE School teachers Sara Macek & Nicole Creamer for organizing a SJE School food collection drive which resulted in a donation of 321 items; **James Wright** for his donation to our project and his efforts in obtaining an excellent price for the fresh produce purchased from the Class Produce Group; **PGK George Landefeld, Ed Gibbons, PGK Michael Sallese, PGK Robert Dee, Charles Bogdanowicz, J. Robert Elliott and Thomas Rowan** for cooking turkeys for the Thanksgiving dinners; **PGK Carroll McComas, Kevin McComas, James Wright and Michael Keegan** for providing their vehicles and time to make the food deliveries; **PGK James Schmidt Sr., Joe Wenderoth, William Bilo, Ed Gibbons, Gene Messenger and John Caine** for their assistance with the food deliveries;

May the Lord reward all project participants in His special way.

John J. Mayni, Project Chairman

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Like last year, our Council will be celebrating Valentines Day on Sunday, February 12 by attending Mass at St. Johns and then feasting on a brunch at one of the local restaurants. Plan to join us by marking your calendar now. Details are being worked out and you will be advised when they are finalized.

We hope all those who came to the council Christmas party at MaGerks had a wonderful time. It was very well attended and it was great to spend the evening with the Brothers and families; and especially with Father Jack and Father Leo. Thanks to Tom and Dana Rowan for their help in coordinating the event.

We will be planning more Council social activities for the coming months at our Officers meeting in January. If you have any suggestion or ideas please pass them along to Eric Schumacher, Tom Zaegel, or any of the officers.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

We don't have a specific "Family" activity planned for January but we do want to remind you of the Spaghetti dinner planned for Saturday January 16 in the St. John hall. Dinner begins at 5 PM. This is an excellent affair for the whole family, including grandchildren. The proceeds from the dinner will support our Pro-Life efforts. Please make plans to attend.

In February, we will sponsor a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on the 16th, the night before Ash Wednesday. Again use this to take your family out to dinner and join the families of Long Green Valley and St. John's at a pleasant evening.

Do you know of a family that we should nominate as Family of the Year? The family must be a member of our council family. Please contact GK Tom Zaegel or Jim Schmidt, Jr. as soon as possible. Nominations must be submitted to the State Council by February 6th.

Do your children or grandchildren need some scholarship help for high school or college? Check out the State article in this month's newsletter for more information about scholarships available through the Maryland State Council and the Supreme Council.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Chris Phillips – Director 410-592-5337 or email at chris.phillips@emerson.com.

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster

This year our council had another very successful poster contest. 44 posters were submitted, and judging occurred after the December 8th meeting. I appreciate all of the Knights that took the time to judge the posters.

Awards were given for grades 1-3, 4-6, and 7-8. Each grade level received cash prizes for \$50 - 1st, \$35 - 2nd, and \$25 - 3rd place. We awarded the prizes in the church during the school's Christmas concert

on December 17th, and had some very excited children. All were very grateful to the Knights for conducting the contest.

During our presentation, the principal Jean Delcher talked about the longstanding support that the Knights have provided to the school. As part of the support, I had the honor of presenting a check for \$500 to the school on our council's behalf.

We also were able to extend a welcome to men in the audience to join our Council, as these are very visible signs of what the Knights do. It's an invitation to "Put your Faith in action".

I also thank our many Brothers who were in attendance.

Our Poster Contest winners this year were:

Grades 1-3

- 1. Keagan Elizabeth Plume
- 2. Lucas Dueber
- 3. Sarah Lynch

Grades 4-5

- 1. Brian North
- 2. Kayla Kozak
- 3. Addison Plume

Grades 7-8

- 1. Abigail Catterton
- 2. Kelly Fischer
- 3. Rachel Weskalnies

Basketball Free Throw

Need a cure for the winter blues? We have a date and place for the Basketball Free Throw, and we could have a large turn out for the event on January 13th at Kingsville Elementary. The tentative time is 7PM. I have connected with a director for a recreation league of young players ages 5-12.

We just need some help with counting and recording the free throws made (each child gets 10 tries), gathering the balls, and operating a basket as we hope to have more than one.

PRO LIFE

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

BROTHER JIM CROSS HAS KINDLY BROUGHT THIS TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION.

THE MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE'S "TAKE ACTION ALERT" COLUMN OF DECEMBER 14, 2009, SUGGESTS CONTACTING "THE OFFICES OF SENATOR CARDIN (202-224-4524) AND SENATOR MIKULSKI (202-224-4654) ASKING THEM TO SUPPORT THE MENENDEZ AMENDMENT (THIS AMENDMENT WOULD KEEP ABORTION FUNDING OUT OF THE HEALTHCARE PLAN) AND ALSO TO SUPPORT LANGUAGE IN THE MANAGER'S AMENDMENT TO UPHOLD LONGSTANDING POLICIES AGAINST ABORTION FUNDING AND IN FAVOR OF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS."

JIM BELIEVES THE LATTER REFERENCE IS TO THE PRACTICE OF HAVING A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE DRAFT A BILL TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS OF A BILL. SINCE THE HOUSE VERSION WITH THE STUPACK AMENDMENT AGAINST ABORTION FUNDING PASSED BY A COMFORTABLE MARGIN, A LITTLE URGING MIGHT GET THE SENATE TO RECONSIDER AND PASS THE MENDENDEZ AMENDMENT IN ORDER TO GET THE BILL PASSED IN THE SENATE.

PRAYING THE ROSARY WOULD HELP, TOO.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

The December 22nd Lecturer program was a light and informal Christmas program designed to relax the members and prepare for the rapidly approaching (3 days!) Holiday.

The January Social Meeting (26th) Lecturer Program will be a Pro Life program. As always, please advise me of any requests that you may have for Lecturer Programs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LONG GREEN VALLEY COUNCIL 8736

Last puzzle answer to the Downsizing question is "Queue" which is still pronounced "Q" after dropping the last 4 letters. Hence the hint I provided – "Don't line up with this answer." Sadly there was no winning answer submitted.

The puzzle for January 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).

January Puzzle. Change of Shoe: Name an informal kind of shoe in two syllables. Then *phonetically* reverse the two syllables to get a word meaning "leave of absence". What are the two words?

Good Luck.

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Bob McGraw, Work 410-887-1828, Cell/Text 443-299-7732, E-mail 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
Joe Owens
Jim Cross
George Thuman Jr.
Pop Stritzinger
Msgr. John Collopy
Former Chaplin and Pastor Leo Tittler

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.

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

Deceased:

Brother William J. Mester, Sr.

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.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dick Lanham	1	Msgr. Marty Strempeck	2
Harry Brocato	3	Danny Seibert	3
Ray Dietz	4	Paul Nolan	4
Ron Rider	5	Ross Galeano	10
Richard Molinar	13	Greg Monnier	21
Bill Davison	25	David Battista	26
George Landefeld	29	Gus Schmidt	31

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
JANUARY				
5	Tues.	7:00PM	Knights' Ladies Meeting	Council Home
7	Thurs.	7:00PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
7	Thurs.	7:00PM	Tips Training	Council Home
9	Sat.		Mid Term meeting	Cardinal Gibbons
12	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Wed:	7:00PM	Basketball Free Throw Shootout	Kingsville Elementary
14	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	
16	Sat.	6:00PM	Spaghetti Dinner	St. Johns Hall
21	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	
22	Fri.		March For Life	Washington, DC
26	Tues.	8:00PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
30	Sat.	5:00PM	Fifth Sunday Mass/Pot Luck Dinner	St. Johns Church
FEBRUARY				
02	Tues.	7:00PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
04	Thurs.	7:00PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
09	Tues.	8:00PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	
12	Sun.		Valentine's Day Brunch	(later)
16	Tues.	5:00PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	St. Johns Church
18	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Meeting	
23	Tues.	8:00PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Sat.	12:00PM	Catholic Bee Contest	St. Johns School



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KNIGHTS' LADIES
Cash in the Attic Auction
February 2nd 7:00PM (Preview Starting @ 6:15PM)
Knights' Hall

The Knights' Ladies will be hosting a "**Cash In The Attic**" auction to benefit *Little Sisters of the Poor* and the *Knights' Ladies' Seminarian Sponsorship*.

The Ladies have been very busy rummaging through their closets, attics, cupboards, and jewelry boxes searching for **new** or **nearly new** items as well as **antique and collectible treasures** for this event. You never can tell *what* they will "unearth". Expect plenty of spirited bidding and *LOTS* of laughs with a special guest auctioneer!

All Knights' Ladies, ladies of the parish, and their friends are invited. (Sorry – ladies only) Coffee and desserts will be served.

If you can not join us that evening, but have an item or items you would like to donate, please contact Dana Rowan email: danarowan@comcast.net or phone: 443-299-6143.

Hope to see you there!