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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

25th Anniversary News

Get Your Tickets for the LGVC celebration of our 25th anniversary, April 30th 2010. In early January your formal invitation was sent in the mail. Call 410-592-9718 if you did not get the invitation. 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 say that you have printed pictures or comments for council anniversary interest. Or, just 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.

Did You Know? Can anyone name the 14 charter officers of the council installed by District Deputy John F. Miller. Eleven of these brothers are still members of the council. Those installed were Grand Knight Jack Lindung, Deputy Grand Knight Jim Billingslea, Chancellor Frank Huebler, Warden Carl Radcliffe, Jr., Financial Secretary Gil Adelhardt, Treasurer Gary Terrinoni, Lecturer Bob Petr, Recorder Richard Gross, Trustees Dick Siejack, Tony Moscati and Ted Hartka, Guards Jim Schmidt, Sr., Mike Stritzinger and Tim Calvert.

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 Knights,

Thanks to all who helped to make the Spaghetti Dinner a huge success. We were pleased, yet surprised, by the large turn out of over 100 people. And as a result of the free will donations, we will be able to provide significant donations to support our Pro Life programs.

We are also grateful to all who joined in prayer, or participated in any way, on Jan. 22 in support of the Right to Life cause.

Planning is underway for our convention activities. We will need support for the hospitality suite, as we are leading this effort this year. Our council contributed \$500 as usual, as well as a \$100 donation for the Ladies Activities. Don't forget to register. Please send me a note if you are planning to attend. Also, if you have something to include as a resolution, or know of something that should be considered, please let me or any of the officers know as soon as possible. There will also be a District horseshoe tournament in April to raise funds for District 1 for the hospitality suite and convention advertisement.

We had a great turn out in support of the basketball free throw contest. Thanks to Chris Phillips for his leadership and to all who came to help out. The District competition will be on Feb. 6 at Delta Recreation Center starting at 11:45a.m.

The Leadership Team has determined that we should purchase a flat screen TV for the council hall. We will formulate a detailed proposal for membership vote at the next meeting. Please see the Council Section for more details.

We have started publishing the notes and items of interest from our meetings on the web site for those who are not able to attend the meetings. Hopefully this will help to keep everyone up to speed on our activities and plans, and further stimulate involvement.

Thanks for all you do to support our council and initiatives. Please help us to grow our membership by asking a friend, relative, or acquaintance to join us.

Let us always stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zaegel

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

Supreme Council has asked the MD State council to join with other jurisdictions around the country to aid those at risk of hunger by participating in the "Food for Families" program by purchasing or collecting non-perishable food for food banks in our local area and providing volunteer hours at a local soup kitchen with an organized council program, not simply individual acts of outreach by council members. At a time when record numbers are at risk of hunger and with fewer people able to give financially to charity, the Knights of Columbus hopes this program will both alleviate this problem and encourage other organizations to conduct similar programs. Long Green Valley already has a program in place to assist families in need through our Thanksgiving food drive. During this critical time, we are being encouraged to step up existing programs or create new programs to combat the crisis in our state.

Supreme has set aside \$1 Million to be dispersed among jurisdictions that have at least 25% of councils participate in the program for the months of December through February. The money will be allocated by diocese, and the amount will be dependent on the size of the diocese as measured by Catholic population. The larger the diocese, the larger the percentage of the \$1 Million it will receive. Even though this drive ends in February, Supreme urges each council to continue to provide food banks and soup kitchens help throughout the year.

STATE REPORT



Brothers,

On Sunday March 21, 2010 the Maryland State Council will celebrate the founding of the Knights of Columbus with a Mass and dinner at St. Andrew by the Bay Church. Mass will begin at 3:00 PM and dinner will immediately follow Mass in the Parish Center. The Church is located at 701 College Parkway Annapolis, MD 21409.

Dinner will include: Salad, Roast Loin of Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Soda. The cost per person is \$15.00. All dinner reservations must be paid in advance no later than March 12, 2010. No tickets will be available at the door.

For dinner reservations, please mail your payment to

_____ Peter O'Sullivan
 _____ 1909 Brightwood Court
 _____ Eldersburg, MD 21784
 _____ 410-795-4379

Please include the names of everyone in your party who is included with your ticket payment.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

Every Council a Star Council

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	7	0	7	4
9815	2	0	2	2
10100	3	0	3	1
11372	3	0	3	4
District Total	13	0	15/50%	11/100%



Star District Goals 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

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 22nd and March 19th 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 a 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

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378: Faithful Navigator Leonard Windsor



The annual Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on March 27th at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Frederick, Md. It is open to all who have been a Third Degree member for at least one year. Please contact Bob Dee at 410 592 5762 for further details.



INSURANCE MATTERS

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

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

“Appreciating our Families”

We spend so much time caring for our families. Our work hours revolve around providing a living and supporting our families. Our evening and weekend hours revolve around spending time and sharing experiences with our families. Even our Knights of Columbus hours are an outlet to support our church and community which has a positive effect on our families.

So ... you can imagine my dismay when we visit with a brother knight's widow and she is in poor economic shape. I strongly urge all of our members to spend some of that “family time” doing some preplanning.

A former State Chaplain once told me that being a husband and father was one of the highest vocations a man could have. Isn't it appropriate to make sure your wife will truly be okay if something happens to you? Call me, your council advisor. Get the peace of mind that doing the right thing brings.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

As District Deputy Brian O'Connor states in his article in this issue, now is a very good time to get new members as the 1st. And 2nd, degree teams will be doing their best in the February and March exemplifications while they are being evaluated for Star council at the State convention in May. Mentally review those men you have been meaning to ask to join and call them today.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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

On Tuesday Feb 16th at 5PM in the Church Hall we will have The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. We will need the usual number and type of volunteers that we use for a church meal, ie, set-up, kitchen, servers, drinks, cleanup, etc. If you can help,volunteers should report around 3PM, if you are available at that time, or later if not, to prepare for this event. Please call me(above) to let me know. We would like to repeat the number of people who helped with the Spaghetti Dinner last month.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

A group of Council Brothers, lead by Mike Naumann, visited the Apostleship of the Seas facility in Dundalk on Thursday, Jan. 28. Chuck Bogdanowicz, Gene Messenger, Paul Weber, Joe Wenderoth, and Tom Zaegel joined Mike for a presentation by Andy Middleton and Msgr. Fitzgerald. We were then driven around all the Port of Baltimore sites that they cover. In addition to the small full time and part time staff, there are about 15 regular volunteers helping the cause. They are trying to cover 7 days a week, 12 hours per day, to assist the seafarers when they arrive.....many only being in port for about 24 hours before departing. All who attended the session agreed that our Council should become active participants and supporters not only financially, but also committing to a day every other week to work there. More details will be provided at our next Council meeting.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

We are still planning to have a Valentines activity for Council Couples. It will not take place as originally planned on Sunday, Feb. 14, due to the farewell program for Father Willie at St. John the Evangelist on that afternoon. So the new plans are to meet for dinner on Monday, Feb. 15th at Josef's Restaurant on Pleasantville Road. We are working on the menu selections and cost, but have not completed in time to get it into the newsletter. Therefore, please watch your email and check the web site for specific details. We will also provide them at our Council business meeting on Feb. 9th.

The Council Leadership Team has also determined that it would be in the best interest of our Council to purchase a large flat screen TV and set up cable, internet access, etc. We believe that this will help to stimulate more fraternal social gatherings and brotherhood. It will also allow for better presentations and for viewing movies, web sites and numerous other media opportunities. This, along with our poker nights, pool league, darts and other fraternal activities, will also provide an enhanced venue for family activities. The Leadership Team will formulate a plan and proposal to be presented at the Feb. 8th business meeting for vote. We hope that all of the Brothers will see the value and support the plan.

Brothers Eric Schumacher, Tom Rowan and Bob Elliott are coordinating plans for a routine poker night to be held at the Council Hall. We will meet on the third Friday of every month at 8pm. Those who do not want to play cards are also welcomed to come to play pool and eventually darts, or just socialize. Specific details are being developed and will be discussed at the Leadership meeting on Feb. 4, and will be presented at the meeting on the 9th as well as posted on our web site.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

There is a terrific initiative for men launched not that long ago by our Supreme Council called "FATHERS FOR GOOD". It is a wonderful effort to help all men to better understand this vocation and how to not only cope with the challenges, but also grow and improve. From new dads, to seasoned dads, to grand dads, it offers ideas and inspiration and encouragement for fatherhood.

The web site is www.fathersforgood.org. It highlights the unique contributions of men, husbands, and fathers in a multi-challenged culture that is not always favorable for fatherhood or masculine virtue.

And yes, a Father is a never-ending work in progress, an ordinary man who is called and equipped to do extraordinary things from day to day.

The program also welcomes wives who want to support their husbands in becoming the best fathers they can be.

Some of the features found on the web site are:

- Videos on the Marriage Vocation
- Stories from Everyday Dads Like You
- Ways to Strengthen Your Marriage
- A Forum for Your Stories
- Interactive Features and Expert Advice
- How to Live the Fatherhood Vocation
- St. Joseph Booklet Series

Do yourselves and families a favor and check it out.....and send us your feedback.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

We had a very successful basketball free throw contest. Many children participated and they were enthused. They expressed thanks and asked about doing it again next year. The winners will be eligible to participate in the District competition on Feb. 6th at the Delta Recreation center at 11:45AM. All are invited to watch and cheer them on. We will announce the winners next month.

We want to thank the many council members who helped make this a success.

PRO LIFE

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

The annual spaghetti dinner held on Saturday, January 16 in St. Johns Church hall had over 100 people in attendance and a total of donations of \$738. All money left over after expenses will be donated to Pro-Life activities as was advertised. Many thanks to all the Brothers and Wives that helped to make this an enjoyable and successful event.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

The January Lecturer program was focused on the Right to Life effort across the country. As always, please advise me of any requests that you may have for Lecturer Programs.

Last puzzle answer to the Change of Shoe question is "Loafer and furlough". I asked that you 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?

Sadly there was no winning answer submitted again so next month's prize will be 3 chances at \$1,000.

The puzzle for February 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).

February Puzzle. On Vacation: Rearrange the letters of the word ADORABLY to spell the name of an annual event. What is it? Don't work too hard on this puzzle.

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

Jim Cross

George Thuman Jr.

Pop Stritzinger

Michael Sallese

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

William Snowden, Brother in Law of Brother Charles Valle

Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Robert Renshaw

Deceased:

Angela Kraus, Grandmother of James Schmidt, Jr

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.

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
Norm Bronzert	19	Jim Brayton	22
Stan Protokowicz	22	Gil Adelhardt	23
Carl Sallese	25	Chris Phillips	26

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
FEBRUARY				
02	Tues.	07:00 PM	Knights Ladies	Council Home
04	Thurs.	07:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
09	Tues.	08:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs.	08:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	
14	Sun.	01:00 PM	Reception for Chaplain/Pastor Fr. Willie	Church Hall
15	Mon.		Valentine Day Dinner	Joseph's Restaurant
16	Tues.	05:00 PM	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	St. Johns Church
18	Thurs.	08:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
19	Fri.	08:00 PM	Poker Night	Council Hall
23	Tues.	08:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Sat.	12:00 PM	Catholic Bee Contest	St. Johns School
MARCH				
02	Tues.	07:00 PM	Knights' Ladies Meeting	Council Home
04	Thurs	07:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
09	Tues.	08:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
11	Thurs.	08:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	
18	Thurs.	08:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	
23	Tues.	08:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
27	Sat.		Fourth degree Exemplification	Frederick Holiday Inn



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KNIGHTS' LADIES
Cash in the Attic Auction
February 2nd 7:00PM
Knights' Hall

(Preview Starting @ 6:15PM)

Ladies,

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00PM. We are planning an exciting evening...our auction!

You can come early and Preview all the treasures at 6:30PM. Please invite your mothers, daughters, in-laws, friends, neighbors, and anyone else who would like to share an evening of fun. This is one of our fund raisers to help the Little Sisters of the Poor, and our Seminarian project.