



VALLEY VIEWS JULY 2010

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"IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS"

INSTALLATION OF 2010-11 OFFICERS

All Members and their families are Cordially invited to attend the Ceremony for the Installation of our 2011 Officers

**Following the 5pm Mass
(or 6:30 PM if unable to attend Mass) on
Saturday, July 24th at St. John the Evangelist
Church**

A reception will follow in the Church hall
Dress is Coat and Tie

Mass Celebrated by Father William Foley, Chaplain
Master of Ceremonies, District Deputy Jim Cross,
PGK Assisted by District Warden, Ron Perzinski

Please join us to show our support for, and provide encouragement to our Council Officers who have answered the call to serve our council.

Please RSVP (either way) to Tom Zaegel by July 19th via
Email: tomzaegel1@comcast.net or telephone 410-557-4465

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Dear Brothers,

We have just completed a very successful Fraternal year at the Council, District and State Levels. Many thanks to the Officers, Directors and Program Chairmen for answering the call to serve, and by doing so, helping us to achieve the anticipated Star Council recognition. Furthermore, and foremost, we have increased our support and visibility throughout the St. John's Parish and the entire community. We have begun the rejuvenation process and I am grateful to the entire brotherhood for their support in these initiatives. But the challenge goes on!

We are extremely proud of the success of our retiring State Deputy and Council Brother Dick Siejack over his past two years in office. And the tremendous results of the Ultrasound Project so far, and to be continued, will surely be his and our proud legacy. Dick is going to continue to drive this program throughout the State, and we will do our best to support him and all Pro Life / Respect Life initiatives.

Thanks to our retiring District Deputy, Brian O'Connor, for another terrific year in leading our District and achieving Star District again. Brian has been a proactive leader and an inspirational supporter of our council. We wish him the best in his new role as the State Director for Church Programs. We are elated that our incoming State Deputy, Peter Davio, has selected our Council Brother Jim Cross to lead our District 4 group for the next two years as District Deputy. We pledge to do our best to support Jim and the District to continue to receive the honors and recognition as we have recently and in the past.

As we begin our new Fraternal Year, I am currently seeking leaders for the Church Programs, Pro Life Programs, and Lecturer, as well as a leader/coordinator for the Apostleship of the Sea and for the Bull & Oyster Roast activities. I am grateful to Chuck Bogdanowicz for taking over as the Membership Director, and to Josh Pippin for taking the helm for the Youth Programs.

We will conduct our Installation of officers following the 5PM mass on Saturday, July 24th, at St. John the Evangelist Church. As always, there will be a reception following the ceremony. I hope all Brothers and their families will strive to attend, show your appreciation, and give your new officers strong encouragement and support for the coming year. Your Leadership Team will be meeting early this month to establish goals, objectives and program plans for the coming year, and these will be shared at our July meeting, on the web, and in the August newsletter.

Thanks again to all for a very successful and outstanding year, and I hope and pray that we will increase the momentum and your enthusiastic support as we all answer the call to serve. God bless you and your families. And let us always remember to stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zaegel, GK

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Fr. Foley 410-592-6206



Dear Brother Knights,

The very hot month of June is over. It takes its toll. We are always grateful for fans, air-conditioners and even the occasional breeze that blows naturally. I think most of us would agree that this June is more acceptable than this past February. At least this year we can say we have lived with two extremes.

And now we begin July with celebrating the birth of our nation--now 234 years old. One of the principles of our order is Patriotism. We are proud to be American citizens as well as Knights of Columbus.

The Supreme Convention will be held at the beginning of next month in Washington, DC. Since it is so close by I would encourage you to consider trying to take a ride down and maybe participate in some or all of the activities. I do know that you need to pre-register. The Masses, Meetings and the States Banquet are a wonderful experience.

I look forward to the upcoming Installation of Officers on July 24th. It is my fervent hope that many of our Brothers and their wives will make an effort to attend as a sign of fraternal support.

And finally, my heartfelt well wishes to our Immediate Past State Deputy, Dick Siejack. He served our State Council with dedication and devotion. You deserve a good rest. We look forward to your presence at your home council.

Vivat Jesus,
Father Foley, Chaplain
Associate State Chaplain

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

Knights Donate \$151 Million and 69 Million Service Hours

The Knights of Columbus announced that it set new all-time records for charitable donations and volunteer service hours in 2009.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson released the results of the Catholic fraternal organization's annual survey in a presentation to its board of directors and state leaders, meeting at its international headquarters.

The results of the Knights' annual Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year ending December 31, 2009, indicate that total charitable contributions reached \$151,105,867 – exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$1 million.

The figure includes \$34,627,530 donated by the Supreme Council, and \$116,477,971 in contributions from the organization's state and local affiliates.

The survey also indicated that the quantity of volunteer service hours to charitable causes by Knights grew to 69,251,926 – an increase of 468,291 hours compared to the 2008 total. There were more than 413,000 Knights of Columbus blood donations during the year and, among the most common service programs, Habitat for Humanity received 227,900 K of C volunteer hours.

Cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.367 billion to charity, and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable initiatives.

STATE REPORT

The new Council Year begins with a new team of State Officers. Pete Davio is our new State Deputy. Bill Kuchmas is State Secretary. Steve Adamczyk is State Treasurer. Steve Cohen is State Advocate and Dale Trott is the State Warden. We have already met the new Grand Knights and District Deputies at the various seminars in June and will be attending the Membership and Program seminars in July and August.

There are a number of activities planned for the new council year, beginning with a Bull Riding event in July (J Bar W Ranch, Johnsville), the M&P seminars, the Testimonial dinner for Immediate Past State Deputy Dick Siejack and attending the Supreme Convention in DC.

If you've never been to a Supreme Council convention, this year is a great opportunity because it will be held in Washington August 3rd to the 5th.

Information about all of these activities and the rest of the year's activities will be given to the Grand Knight and District Deputy and then passed along to you. Please make plans to participate as often as you can.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

Congratulations are certainly in order for the many accomplishments that Brian O'connor and each of the councils in our district achieved during both of the last two years. Two Star District Awards and many Star Council Awards have been earned. All four councils are assets to their parishes, The Catholic Church as a whole and their communities.

July will be a busy month with the State Installation on July 3 and installations at each council. The Activities Seminar will be held on Monday, July 26 at St Joseph's School in Fullerton. The classroom format should be less distracting for those that attend. But as many Activity Chairmen as possible need to attend. It will be harder for a few council officers to stop by all the discussions. The time spent will pay dividends in even better programs and some new ideas during the council year.

Remember to carry a Form 100 and some Incentive Raffle tickets to use as an ice breaker during July through September this year. There are many men and their families out there that need to know that the Catholic Church is alive and well. They don't need to go through these trying times alone.

Mary, make us always aware...
Vivat Jesus,
Jim Cross, District Deputy #4

Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights News

Brothers,

Thank you to all who helped out at our annual spring/summer picnic for the children of Villa Maria, St. Vincent de Paul and the adults of Gallagher Center. We had a nice day with clear skies and sunny weather. The children and adults enjoyed themselves. Your continuing support of the Chapter's annual

charity appeal allows us to hold the picnic and the breakfast with Santa that is coming up in December. Please remember God's children when you receive our appeal letter this fall and thank you for your generosity.

Let me congratulate my fellow Chapter Officers who were elected to new positions on June 10th. Vince Grauso is now our Vice President. Gary Gray is our Secretary. Greg McClain is our Treasurer and Jason McGinley is our Marshal. I am Sam Orlando and I will serve as President.

The chapter will continue to meet every month on the second Thursday at various locations throughout the region. Our next meeting will be on Thursday July 8, 2010 at Notre Dame Council #2901. Our meetings start at 8:00 PM and last approximately 1 hour. The meeting is open to all Grand Knights, Activity Directors and Chairmen, Membership team members and any council members that would like to attend. Our meetings provide an opportunity for you to meet with State Officers and the State Membership and Program Teams. Please make plans to attend the meetings. Our calendar of meetings and events can be found on the Baltimore Chapter Yahoo Group site.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378; Faithful Navigator Mike Novak



The July meeting will be held at Fr. O'Neill Council. On August 7 the Assembly will hold its installation of Officers for the coming year after the 5:00PM Mass at St. Francis De Sales Church in Abingdon, the home of Fr. Wolfe Council.

There will be no regular meeting in August. The September meeting on September 16 will be our Crab Feast at Our Lady of Grace Council.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK: 410-592-5913; chuckbog@comcast.net

We have just finished a great fraternal year. We met all our membership and insurance goals for the year and thanks to your efforts, we qualified for Star Council. We brought in 4 new members in June during our 1st Degree Exemplification. These new Knights are: Michael Bathon, John Canoles, Pat Donohue and Dean Manzoni. You may remember Pat Donohue who was a member of the Council until a few years ago and has rejoined us.

Thank you to Jim Schmidt, Sr. for all his efforts these past few years as Membership Director.

We are beginning a new council year with new membership goals and a new Membership Director – Chuck Bogdanowicz. Chuck has been a member of Long Green Valley for approximately a year after having been a member and Past Grand Knight of Dundalk Council.

In Early July we will find out our membership and insurance goals and let everyone know. But don't wait for that information to start recruiting Catholic Gentlemen to the Knights. We presently have 1st Degrees scheduled for our 2nd meetings in July, September and November in 2010 and January, March and May in 2011. If you need a Form 100, let us know and we'll get you a pile of them. Supreme will happily send them to us and we're just as glad to give them to you.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike Sallese, PGK; 443-852-1442; msallese11@verizon.net

And now we begin another Fraternal Year. Congratulations to GK Tom Zaegel and all the Council Officers for being willing to take on leadership roles within the Council. Thank you to the Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-Life and Youth Activity Directors for your willingness to direct the activities of each program area. Thank you to the Activity Chairmen for your willingness as well. We are still looking for chairmen for activities, so if you are asked, please agree to chair one activity this year.

The Maryland State Council will hold its' annual series of Membership and Program Seminars in July & August. Our Council will be assigned to the July 26, 2010 seminar at St. Joseph School in Fullerton. The seminar will begin at 7:30 PM and we should be there by 7:15 PM. All Membership and Activity Directors are invited to attend and activity chairmen can also attend. Please make plans to attend.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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

I would like to thank all those who participated in Community Activities in the 2010 fraternal year. Through your hard work the Council received the 3rd place certificate for Community Activities among Division B Councils at the annual Maryland State Convention.

I would especially like to acknowledge the project chairman who ran these events and congratulate them for earning the 3rd place award:

Ray Dietz for chairing both the Fall and Spring Blood Drives.

PGK Carroll McComas for coordinating the Apple Picking Project.

PGK George Landefeld for coordinating the Tootsie Roll Fundraising Program.

Bob Cyphers for initiating and coordinating the Celebration of Flag Day at Fort McHenry.

John Mayni for chairing another hugely successful Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Project.

All of them are to be thanked for their time and effort. They are the reason why Long Green Valley Council is making a difference in our community.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Save the Date

Long Green Valley Council Bull Roast

In Conjunction with

St. John the Evangelist Parish

Sat. October 2, 2010

6:30PM (following 5PM Mass) to Midnight

In the Church Hall

Beef, ham, turkey, salads, dessert

Catered by Fast Eddies (SJE Parishioner)

Beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee

Oysters for sale @ additional cost

Comedy Club Entertainment from 9 to 10:30PM by Tom Myers (of SJE Parish) plus 3 Comedians

Big Wheels and 50/50

Music for Dancing

\$30 per person, \$210 for tables of 8

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Jim Schmidt, Jr. PGK; jmtrn@aol.com

Brother Knights,

Once again we will be holding our annual Family Picnic and Council Crab Feast. This year it will be held on August 1, 2010 at the 4 H Camp outside of Rock State Park, from Noon until 5PM. Cost is \$20 per person and \$5 for kids age 5-16. Kids under 5 will be free. Come and enjoy a nice day with your fellow knights and their families at the picnic.

Rain or shine. We are in an enclosed pavilion so rainy or sunny weather should not be a problem. There are walking trails and the pool is available for use. Tickets must be paid for by July 27. There will be **NO tickets sold at the door**. Tickets can be ordered by seeing either Jim Schmidt JR or Ron Carr at a meeting (or ball game) or by sending an email to jmtrn@aol.com. We will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, drinks and crabs. We do ask that you might consider bringing either a dessert or side dish to the picnic. If possible let us know what type of item you would be able to bring when you order the tickets. There will only be 110 tickets sold, get yours before we run out of tickets.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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

The June Lecturer program was relinquished to a First Degree exemplification for the social meeting on the second Tuesday. The business meeting replaced the social meeting in June on the 4th Tuesday.

Since I will no longer be the Lecturer for the 2010-2011 Council Year I have accumulated programs for consideration by my successor. Thanks to all of you who expressed interest in the past Lecturer presentation, including the monthly puzzle.

Last month's puzzle answer to the *It's Elementary* question is "Sick Bay formed from the word basic". I asked you to "Think of a two syllable word that means "elementary". Reverse the two syllables phonetically and get a common two-word phrase meaning "a hospital on board a ship." The puzzle winner was again John Mayni.

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:

Pop Stritzinger
John Robinson

Relations:

Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Robert Renshaw
Gertrude Gibson, Mother of Brother Sam Gibson
Stanley Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet
Tim Lince, Brother-in-Law of Brother Thomas Rowan
Doris Duncan, Mother in Law of Brother Thomas Rowan
Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
Jane Salles, Wife of Brother Mike Salles
William Schmidt Jr., Brother of Jim Schmidt
Becky Sinton, Daughter of Brother Charles Elbert
Carol Messenger, Wife of Brother Gene Messenger
Mary Weber, Wife of Brother Paul Weber
Carolyn Thuman, Wife of Brother George Thuman

Deceased

Doris McCann, Wife of Deceased Brother Sam McCann
 John Scheno, Son of Deceased Brother Jim Scheno

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.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jason Lanham	2	Bob Renshaw	4
Fr. Willie Franken	5	Alan Woodman	5
Jim Billingslea	6	Mark Ewing	8
John Ventura	9	Buddy Johnson	10
Charles Meyer	16	Ed Pfister	18
Josh Pippin	19	Paul Oliphant	20
Mike Naumann	24	Tom Wagner	26
Eric Schumacher	27	Bill Seibert	31

BASEBALL GAMES

Bob Renshaw 410 592 8406

Many thanks to the brothers who worked the game on June 11. The presence of new faces was refreshing and with your help we all had an easier time than we had the earlier three games. I also thank brothers Bill Davison, Bob Dee, Larry Flynn and Ed Gibbons who are making calls to schedule volunteers. Please be considerate and respond to their calls and messages, even if you can not work that particular game.

Volunteers no longer need to be TIPS trained if they are not going to be handling alcohol. This opens up opportunities to many members who may not have worked for several years. Since we hope to have many new and returning volunteers, I will review some of the baseball policies.

The dress code requires black pants. Shorts have been authorized as long as they are black. If the weather is cold enough that you will need long sleeves, the shirt must also be black. ARAMARK provides us with a shirt so the quality of the black shirt is not an issue.

The **parking lot** has been changed to **Lot H**. This lot is under the Interstate and behind Ravens Stadium. The cost for employees is still \$2.00 and there will be a shuttle bus to Camden Yards.

If possible, we need all workers at least one hour before the gates open. Since the gates open one and a half hours prior to the game time, we need workers two and a half hours before the start of the game, if you can. If you are going to be late, let me know and I will note it on the list.

Please review the remaining schedule and choose the games that you can work. If you have not signed up at a meeting or been called by one of the callers, contact me, Bob Renshaw at 410-592-8406 or Jim Schmidt at 410-592-8891. You can email me at baltobob@comcast.net.

07/16/2010 7:05 PM Fri Toronto	07/23/2010 7:05 PM Fri Twins
08/06/2010 7:05 PM Fri Chicago	08/20/2010 7:05 PM Fri Rangers
09/02/2010 7:05 PM Thur Red Sox	09/17/2010 7:05 PM Fri New York
10/01/2010 7:05 PM Fri Tigers	

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
JULY				
01	Thurs.	7:00 PM	<u>Officers Meeting Changed to June 28</u>	
04	Sun.		Fourth of July	
08	Thurs.		Program Chairman Meeting	Council Home
08	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Notre Dame Council
13	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. ONeil Council
16	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball game-Blue Jays	Camden yards
22	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Installation Rehearsal	St. Johns Church
23	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball game-Twins	Camden yards
24	Sat.	6:30 PM	Officers Installation	St. Johns Church
26	Mon.	7:30 PM	Programs Seminar & Membership	St. Joseph's Fullerton
27	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting And First Degree Exemplification	Council Home
AUGUST				
01	Sun.	Noon	Council Picnic	Rocks State park
03/05	Tues/Thurs.		Supreme Convention	Washington, DC
05	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
06	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Chicago	Camden Yards
07	Sat.	5:00 PM	Fourth Degree Installation	Fr. Wolfe Council
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	St. Johns Church Hall
16	Mon.		First Degree Exemplification	Fr. M. Wolfe Council
17	Thurs.		NO ABJC MEETING THIS MONTH	
20	Fri.	7:05 PM	Baseball Game-Rangers	Camden Yards
21	Sat.		Testimonial for State Deputy Dick Seijack	Columbus Gradens
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
30	Sun.		Fifth Sunday	



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Knights Ladies of Long Green

Ladies

Once again, freakish weather forced the Knights Ladies to do some creative rescheduling when a violent thunderstorm rolled through Fallston on Friday, June 4th. It knocked out the power into the next day at Mountain Branch Grille, where the Ladies had planned to have their End-Of-Year Luncheon. Never daunted the Ladies simply regrouped and met on Saturday, June 19th. Unfortunately, not all were able to attend due to the hastily rescheduling, but fun was had by all who could make it.

During the Luncheon the Ladies expressed their sincere gratitude to two outgoing officers Jo Ann Reed, Secretary and Joyce Manocheh, Vice President. Jo Ann will continue to coordinate the gifts for the First Communicants and Joyce has volunteered to chair the Sunshine Committee. Once a volunteer, always a volunteer!

Just when President Dana Rowan and Treasurer Janie Zaegel were fearing they may have to do a little arm twisting to find a Secretary and Vice President for next year, the Good Lord came to the rescue and moved Mary Burns to volunteer to serve as Vice President and Eileen Bogdonovich to serve as Secretary. It is true that Dana Rowan was sitting beside them, but she swears she did not slip anything into their drinks. It was the Holy Spirit not man-made spirits! The Ladies will formally welcome all officers at the Welcome Back Dinner in September.

The Ladies are proud to announce their Second Place award received at the State Convention in May. It is quite an achievement as this is a statewide competition.

The Ladies will not meet again until their Welcome Back Dinner held the first Tuesday of September. Until then, they extend prayers and good wishes to all members, Knights and their families for a safe and blessed summer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Rowan, President