

VALLEY VIEWS OCTOBER 2010



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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

We find ourselves smack in the middle of our major fund raiser season, a most difficult yet charitable time. We are called upon to support our council and State Council with donations for the car raffle. There is the Tootsie Roll Project where 100% of the collected donations are distributed to our 3 charities for the mentally handicapped. There is the Bull Roast and Comedy Night where all of the net earnings will benefit the St. John the Evangelist School. There is the annual Thanksgiving Program to support the needy at Gift of Hope, Our Daily Bread, and Beans and Bread. Finally, there is the solicitation for the State Charity fund that allows our State Council to help those who are in a crisis and need some help.

I strongly encourage you to be as generous as possible in these projects. Our council has developed a tremendous tradition in these activities, and I hope this year we will exceed and continue to excel. Not only with the financial portion, but also with our time and efforts working on the programs by personal participation, selling, soliciting, promoting, and distributing where needed. So if you find yourself unable to make financial donations, please share your time and talents with your brothers and the community. In fact I still need someone (or more) to step up to lead the efforts for the State Charity Fund solicitation in November. This is the time of the year that we are most visible throughout the community and it is our opportunity to shine.

Chuck Bogdanowicz and the leadership team are working on plans for the membership blitz at St. John the Evangelist Church on Oct. 23 - 24. We need all of our Brothers to join us in unity to grow our council by asking family, friends, neighbors, associates and acquaintances to join us in our special ministry. Please have not only the Form 100, but also the green LGV Council trifold, readily available for your personal promotion efforts.

While we are heavily engaged in these charitable and fraternal programs, we are also on the verge of stepping up our social programs in the council home. We expect to have the big screen theatre set up soon in the council home, and will then start our football, movie and presentation gatherings very soon. These will be great opportunities for fun, comradery, education and inspiration for the Knights and their families. I appreciate your patience through the renovation, acquisition, and installation process.

DGK Joe Wenderoth is planning a special gathering for our Brothers and their wives who have joined our council in the past 18 - 24 months. It will take place on Oct. 8 in our council home. We will introduce this as a reoccurring annual event for all new members. If you are contacted by Joe, I sincerely hope that you will take the opportunity to become intricately familiar with all aspects of our council.

Many our members and wives have been encouraging us to have a Pot Luck Dinner that was so popular in the past. Well, here it comes, and we are combining it with the 5th Sunday Mass. We will gather on Saturday evening, Oct. 30 for the 5PM mass at St. John's. The dinner will follow in the council hall. I hope to see a large turnout and lots of good food.

Finally, as you get acquainted with the new Pastor at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Msgr. Rick Cramblitt, please make him feel loved and at home in our community, and let him know how much our council does for the parish and how much we want him to be a part of our fraternal family.

And amidst all of the challenges in our lives, let us always remember to stay faithful and be grateful.

Tom Zaegel, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



Dear Brother Knights:

Baseball is not the only activity that has seen decline in interest and participation in recent years. The Church has experienced declines in attendance, participation, and many spiritual devotions as well. The month of October has always been set apart by the Church as the month of the Rosary. Is anyone able to become excited about praying this devotion today? Have we lost a sense of the importance of this spiritual practice or does our society give us too many excuses to become lax in this regard?

As Knights, we must take on the responsibility for the renewal of our spiritual devotions. If we do not emphasize the importance of prayer, who will? The Rosary has always been an important part of our fraternity and not just something that we pray at a funeral parlor. It is a way for us to ask Mary to intercede for us to God and an opportunity to praise this model Saint. Mary's importance in the life of the church can not be denied, How are we showing gratitude to her and living by her example.

On a personal note, I feel most guilty when my Mother asks me if I forgot her address or phone number. How is it for you? Have you talked to your Mother or your heavenly Mother lately? Could you consider praying the Rosary more this month and encouraging others to do the same? It sure could not hurt and it might be a rewarding experience!

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS In Service to One, in Service to All

Brother Andre Canonization Initiatives

On October 17, 2010, Pope Benedict will canonize Brother Andre of Montreal. Brother Andre will be the first Canadian-born man raised to the dignity of the altar, and thus his canonization will be a special cause for joy for Knights in Canada. But the importance of Brother Andre's canonization extends to Knights Order-wide, for indeed saints are named for the benefit of the universal Church, to give each of us role models in the faith no matter where we live. And for the Knights of Columbus, Brother Andre is a particularly apt model of charity and generous service to the sick and the needy.

The delegates to the 128th Supreme Convention unanimously passed a resolution in anticipation of Brother Andre's canonization, and I announced several initiatives that will be undertaken to commemorate this historic occasion that I ask you to support.

- A special Brother Andre Membership Campaign will be conducted to honor this new saint. From October 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011 every Knight who recruits a new member and completes the proposer section of a Form 100 will receive a special bronze medallion commemorating Brother Andre's canonization.
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- During the same period, councils are asked to conduct all First Degree Exemplifications in honor of Brother Andre. Special membership certificates are available.
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- An Order-wide Novena to Brother Andre will be conducted starting Saturday October 9 and concluding on Sunday October 17, the day of his canonization.

For more information about Brother Andre, please see the September issue of Columbia magazine and visit www.kofc.org/brotherandre for additional resources, including pdf files of the novena prayer cards formatted for convenient local printing.



STATE NEWS

The 113th annual convention of the Maryland State Council

The 113th annual convention of the Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus will be held at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort in Ocean City over the weekend of May 13, 14 & 15, 2011.

We have reserved a number of rooms at the resort. If you plan on reserving a room in the resort, you cannot call to reserve any room until Monday November 1, 2010 beginning at 9:00 AM. The number to call is **1-800-476-9253**. **Any reservation attempts made prior to 9 AM on November 1 will not be honored.** Identify yourself as a Knight of Columbus attending the convention in May and you will receive special rates as follows:

- Ocean View Suite \$116.00 per night
 - Ocean Front Suite \$160.00 per night
 - 2 Bedroom/2 Bath Condo \$250.00 per night
 - 3 Bedroom/3 Bath Condo \$270.00 per night
- (All rates are plus 10.5% tax per night)**

A credit card will be necessary to reserve your room and they will charge the first night including all taxes to your card. Be sure to examine the confirmation very carefully to avoid any confusion. If you don't receive a confirmation, call the Princess Royale to follow up.

All reservations at the Princess Royale must be made by April 1, 2011. Late reservations will be charged the prevailing rates normal for that time of year.

If you have any questions, you can call Convention Chairman John Trainor at 410-239-7960.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 9/20/2010

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	1	0	1	1
9815 / 7-3	2	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	0	0	0	1
11372 / 18-6	1	0	1	-1
District Total	0	0	0%	17.6%

Star District Goals 46 New Members; 17 Insurance Members

October is Membership Blitz Month. Set the bar a little higher. Remember that membership happens by adding or keeping one member at a time. Get the word out with pulpit talks and tables of literature and activity boards. But also think about what you enjoy about the Knights of Columbus. When you see someone that would benefit from membership be prepared to bring it up in conversation.

October is also Respect Life Month. LEARN about the candidates for your district. PRAY over your choice. VOTE for the candidate that you will trust to represent your views. Remember we are the owners of our government. We are one of the votes to hire representatives to work for us. It is our moral obligation to

elect people that will rule responsibly in our place on the federal, state and local level.

A few key dates, to remember: First Degree October 18th at Fr. Wolfe and November 23rd at Long Green Valley. A 2nd degree will be held at Fr Wolfe on November 17th. A Third Degree is now scheduled in Elkton on October 15th. Election Day Tuesday, November 2.

Vivat Jesus!, Jim Cross, District Deputy

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS NEWS

Sam Orlando, President, 410 531 3691; samorlando6@yahoo.com

The Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights October meeting will be held on Thursday October 14, 2010 at Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Council #7612 beginning at 8PM.

If you have not attended a meeting this fraternal year thus far, then you have not experienced the changes we have made to the meetings to provide for a streamlined, entertaining, and interactive forum. Everyone is invited. However, Grand Knights please attend and participate in our "Good of the Order" which has been dedicated to Grand Knights to discuss, problems, concerns, protocol, State Activities and how they relate to your council, etc.

We have a guest speaker this month who will hopefully add to the evenings proceeding.

I hope to see your council in attendance.

Vivat Jesus, Sam Orlando, Chapter President

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378,

Faithful Navigator Mike Novak 410 515 6867; j.m..novak@comcast.net



Archbishop John Carroll Assembly's next meeting will be held at St Mary's Pylesville (Home of Mason Dixon Council) , 8:00 PM Thursday October 21, 2010.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK: 410-592-5913; chuckbog@msn.com

We will be having a membership drive during all the Masses on the weekend of October 23 and 24. I would like all members attending Mass to wear their membership badges as a show of support. If you could stay around after mass to man our membership table, it would be appreciated. I am also asking for any donations of appropriate sweets and beverages to serve after each of the masses. Please give me a call if you can help.

As a reminder, there will be a Second degree at Belair Council 4714 on Monday, October 4, 2010 and a Third degree at Dundalk Council 2942 on Saturday, February 26, 2011. Please keep these dates open if you need these degrees. The membership team will be contacting you as these dates draw closer.

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Jerry Henderson, 443 752 1694; gerald.henderson@kofc.org

The Marlowe Agency in Baltimore is opening up another position for a Council Benefits Advisor.

Bob Marlowe is now interviewing all interested candidates. Bob's agency is fully staffed so he rarely has an opening. You can call Bob at 410-823-3800.

This is a full time position that offers:

An initial Draw

Pension and 401k

Medical, Dental, Disability

Enrich your relationships with your Brother Knights in a very practical manner while helping them protect their families and financial future.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Welcome to October. Look around you, there are plenty of leaves changing colors and falling onto the lawns. While we are enjoying the beauty of nature's colors, we also take time to honor our namesake – Christopher Columbus. The traditional observance is October 12th, but the governmental holiday observance this year is Monday October 11th. Columbus landed in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492.

We have a number of activities planned for October and November. Please read the Activity Directors' article below and take part in one or several activities.

If you took any pictures at one of our activities during the past few months, please consider giving us a copy of the picture or if its digital, e-mail me a copy so that we can consider using it in our 1st Quarter reports to the State Council.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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CAMPAIGN FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES'

One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus Councils benefits **people with intellectual disabilities** by collecting funds from the public outside of stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a piece of candy, often a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive". While this nickname is understandable, it is misleading since the Order has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls or their manufacturer. Many Councils participate in the same fundraising drive, but distribute other items. So it is recommended that this project be promoted as the Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

The organizations benefiting from the funds collected by our Council in this year's campaign are:

Camp GLOW

Maryland Special Olympics

Gallagher Services

Still recruiting volunteers for our annual drive. We are looking for help in short (2 hour shifts) on Fridays and Saturdays through October 16th. Locations are the **HUNT VALLEY GIANT** and **JACKSONVILLE SAFEWAY**. Contact me by phone or email to indicate your preferred times and location. We will also have

sign up sheets at council meetings.

In October we normally kick off our Thanksgiving & Christmas food projects by holding our "Apple Project". Several of our brothers pick fresh fruit (whatever is still available) and we distribute it to the appropriate organizations. If you can help, many families and individuals and the council can use your efforts.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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October is the month of the Rosary. We all receive a rosary during our First Degree Exemplification and promise to carry it with us and to pray the rosary frequently. Do you? There are numerous CDs of people praying the rosary that you can listen to and pray along with. Saying the Rosary only takes 20 minutes or so.

The Fifth Sunday of October occurs on October 31st. Let's attend Mass together on Saturday the 30th at 5:00 PM Mass and then come over to the Council Home for a pot Luck supper right after Mass.

Have you joined the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild? It costs nothing and all we ask is that you pray for Father McGivney's canonization. We have application forms in the council home or you can join online at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> Lets pray for our founder's canonization soon.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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We are going to restart our Pot Luck suppers this year by holding one each Saturday night after Fifth Sunday/Saturday Mass. We will attend Mass together on Saturday and then proceed to the Council Hall for supper. We ask that everyone bring either an entrée or salad or desert. We will have the drinks. This month, the supper will be on the Saturday October 30th.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

[Jim Schmidt, Jr., PGK, 410-592-8891; jmtrn@aol.com](mailto:jmtrn@aol.com)

On Friday October 29th we will work with the St. John's Fathers Group and St. John's School at the Trunk & Treat program. The purpose is to allow the costumed students to parade from car trunk to car trunk and get some treats. We will be filling in for the fathers so that they can accompany their children for the evening. We will be handling food & refreshments and helping wherever else we can. You don't need to wear a costume but it would be different. The evening starts around 7:00 PM so please be at the hall between 6 & 6:30 PM and we'll proceed to have a ghoulish good time.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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I would like to thank all my brother Knights for their help Saturday, September 18th in setting up the soccer goal target for the Soccer Challenge on Friday, September 24th for helping with the contest. We had a good turn-out and are in the process of scoring the competitors. Our winners will be submitted to the District for further competition and eventually onto the State Council for state-wide competition.

We are going to begin the Essay Contest with St. John's School and Religious Education students on Monday October 4th. The contest is open to 8th through 12th grade students and the children compete within

their classes. We will ask that the essays be turned in by November 15th. If you are interested in being a scorer to judge the essay, please contact me and let me know.

In November we will begin the "Keep Christ In Christmas" Poster Contest.

PRO-LIFE

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October is Respect Life Month. There will be an Archdiocesan "Forty Days for Life" from September 23 to November 3 during which many special events will be held in many parishes. Since we attend many parishes check your bulletins for events in your parish.

See the District Deputy Report for more on our Duty to Learn, Pray and Vote. The government is not THEM, it is US. We can only be held responsible for the people that we vote for in our districts. Be sure that you do your homework on the candidates and VOTE. Do not gripe about the collective actions of the rest of the elected officials and then throw up your hands. We must Pray for success in Pro-Life issues whether they are small changes or a Saul/St Paul type conversion of some elected officials. All is possible with God.

Vivat Jesus.

LECTURER'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK: 410-592-5913; chuckbog@msn.com

Please plan to attend the social meeting this month. Our fraternal benefits advisor Jerry Henderson will be presenting a program on the various financial products available to the membership and all wives and their families are urged to attend this presentation. The council will have a brief meeting with Jerry's expected start time of 8:30 PM. Given the current economic environment, this should be a "must attend" event for everyone.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Vince Wheeler	5
Dan Kerins	6
Randy Keiser	8
Mike Sallese	11
Frank Gonce	13
William Kanotz	13
Josip Peruzokic	14
Mike North	15
Mike Karlinchak	18
Charles Elbert	24
Matt Lewis	27
Greg Sibiski	29
Richard Knauer	31
Gene Messenger	31

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:

John Robinson
Stanley Protokowicz
John Ventura
William Seibert
Paul Weber

Relations:

Mary Renshaw, Wife of Brother Robert Renshaw
Tim Lince, Brother-in-Law of Brother Thomas Rowan
Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
William Schmidt Jr., Brother of Jim Schmidt
Mary Weber, Wife of Brother Paul Weber

Decease:

Donald McCaig

Others: Dale Trott State Warden

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
OCTOBER				
02	Sat.	6:30 PM	Bull Roast	St. Johns Hall
04	Mon.		Start of Youth Essay Contest	
05	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
07	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
08	Fri.	6:30 PM	New Member Welcome and Orientation Social	Council Home
09	Sat.	7:30 PM	Columbus Day Ball	
11	Mon.		Official Columbus Day celebration	
12	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
14	Thurs.	8:00 PM	BCGK Meeting	Bishop Sheen Council
15	Fri.		First Quarterly Program Reports due to State	
18	Mon.	8:00 PM	First Degree Exemplification	Fr. Wolfe Council
21	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	
23	Sat.	8:00 to Noon	Parish clean up	
23/24	Sat./Sun.	All Masses	Membership Blitz	St. Johns Church
26	Tues.	8:00 PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
29	Fri.	7:00 PM	HASA Trunk or Treat for SJE School	
30	Sat.	5:00 PM	Fifth Sunday Mass and Pot luck dinner	Council home
31	Sun.		Fifth Sunday, Tootsie Rolls at all Masses and Halloween	
NOVEMBER				
1	Mon.	9:00 AM	Hotel Reservations for annual convention open	
2	Tues.	7:00 PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
2	Tues		Launch Youth Poster Contest	
4	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
9	Tues.	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Fri.	7:30 PM	Council Memorial Mass	St. Johns Chapel
15	Wed.		End of School Essay Contest	
18	Thurs.	8:00 PM	ABJC Meeting	Fr. O'Neil Council
19	Fri.		Thanksgiving Food Distribution	
20	Sat.	7:00 AM	Semi-Annual blood Drive	St. Johns hall
23	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Social Meeting	Council Home
25	Thurs.		THANKSGIVING DAY	



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Knights Ladies of Long Green

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The Knights' Ladies' Welcome Back Dinner, held on September 7th, was a great success. In addition to plates heaped with delicious lasagna and bowls overflowing with crisp salad, the ladies were treated to plates of homemade Italian cookies, ice cream, coffee and wine. No one went home hungry! This traditional kick-off dinner to the Ladies' new year is a wonderful opportunity for new members to meet current ones and for returning members to renew friendships and socialize. Good food, fellowship, and laughter was the order of the evening.

During the necessary business meeting portion of the evening, the ladies welcomed returning President, Dana Rowan and Treasurer, Janie Zaegel as well as their new Vice-President, Mary Burns and new Secretary, Eileen Bogdanowicz. The year's tentative calendar was discussed as was their winter fundraiser – the White House Christmas ornaments. Janie Zaegel, this fundraiser chairperson, requested that each lady do her part this year to ensure that every ornament ordered gets sold. The ladies may even dust off some unsold ornaments from years past and sell them at a reduced cost. There may be some customers out there wishing to complete a set. Who knows – these old ornaments may be commanding high prices on eBay these days! (We can hope can't we?)

Grand Knight Tom Zaegel was kind enough to address the ladies during the evening. He explained the mission of the Knights of Columbus in general as well as give some details on the membership and works of the Long Green Valley Council specifically - particularly the many plans they have for the Knights' hall and the renovations that are under way to achieve these goals. This was most helpful to many new members who are still learning about the Council and the Knights of Columbus.

Speaking of the renovations – President Dana Rowan wishes to sincerely thank the Knights (and ladies) who put forth the Herculean effort to get the Hall in shape for the dinner. Just days prior to the dinner the floor was covered with chunks of ceiling tile, insulation, and even bird feathers! Knight Chuck Bogdanowicz kidded that the feathers were left over from a previous Knights' ceremony. "We need to feed the snakes you know", he whispered. A little levity was much appreciated when surveying the overwhelming task that lay before us.

Many, many thanks must be given to the Knights who came the evening of the dinner and prepared and served the food. Kudos and three cheers go out to Knights Jim Schmidt, Tom Zaegel, Tom Rowan, Ron Carr and Chuck Bogdanowicz. Under the seasoned leadership of Jim Schmidt, the guys served hot food, **on time**, AND left the kitchen in spotless condition! Thank you gentlemen. We owe you one.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our October 5th meeting,
President Dana Rowan