

VALLEY VIEWS

April 2011



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BASEBALL GAMES

As you may know, ARAMARK deservedly lost the contract for concessions at Camden Yards and was replaced with Maryland Sports Services. The Council Officers have met with Maryland Sports Services, the new vendor at Camden Yards, and have found that it would be worthwhile for us to participate in their fund raising program for non-profits. First of all, we will take a smaller stand which requires only seven people. This is a more realistic number and one that we had no problem reaching last year when we were unable to recruit sixteen per game. The vendor will guarantee us a minimum of \$60.00 per volunteer which is more than we made at some games last year and will provide a reliable income for the Council's effort.

We have committed to work 16 games. We need to form a cadre of volunteers who are willing to work games so that we can share the load of this fundraiser. Many of you have responded to the Grand Knight's earlier email and we thank you. Your commitment helped demonstrate that the Council can do this. We need as much participation as possible, so anyone else who feels that they can work any number of games should contact Bob Renshaw (410-592-8406) or Jim Schmidt, Jr. (410-817-4691). Before you can work a game, you will need to attend a training session at Camden Yards after which you will be issued an identification badge. Therefore, it is imperative that we schedule our cadre of volunteers for training as soon as possible.

Available training dates are as follows: April 12, April 13, May 3, May 4, May 16, June 1, June 14, June 15. All classes are between 5:30PM and 10:30PM and are at Camden Yards. Advance registration is required, so pick a date and let either Bob Renshaw or Jim Schmidt know.

Those who have already indicated an interest have been sent a copy of the game schedule for review so that they can mark the dates that they can work. Hopefully, this will avoid the need for phone calling to recruit volunteers as the season progresses. Our schedule is:



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April 4 (Mon)	3:05PM- Detroit	(Opening Day)	
April 23 (Sat)	7:05 - Yankees	May 19 (Thurs)	7:05 - Yankees
May 22 (Sun)	1:35 - Nationals	Jun 3 (Fri)	7:05- Toronto
Jun 12 (Sun)	1:35- Tampa Bay	Jun 24 (Fri)	7:05 - Cincinnati
Jun 30 (Thurs)	7:05 - Seattle	July 15 (Fri)	7:05 - Cleveland
July 19 (Tues)	7:05 - Boston	Aug 5 (Fri)	7:05 - Toronto
Aug 12 (Fri)	7:05 - Detroit	Aug 26 (Fri)	7:05 - Yankees
Sept 1 (Thurs)	7:05 - Toronto	Sept 16 (Fri)	7:05 - Los Angeles
Sept 26 (Mon)	7:05 - Boston		



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

The election of officers for the 2012 fraternal year is quickly approaching. The nominating committee, composed of Chairman Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK Paul Weber and GK Tom Zaegel, has been working to identify candidates. If you are a third degree member interested in running for a position, please let one of us know as soon as possible. The nominations will be presented in April and will be published in the next newsletter. Elections will take place at the second meeting in May. In addition, we and your DGK Joe Wenderoth, are seeking candidates for the Program Chairmen and other appointed positions. We are looking to some of the newer members to get involved and pick up some of these programs and/or activities. These positions can be filled by first degree members or higher. This is a great way to share your skills and talents, and grow with your brother knights.

We held our second membership blitz for this fraternal year on March 19th and 20th after masses at St. John the Evangelist Church. Unfortunately we did not pick up any new candidates, but there were a couple of prospects as always. We all need to get more aggressive in this area if we are going to sustain our council. The prospects can be from any parish. So please encourage your family members and catholic friends to join us. Or you can even provide the contact information to our Membership Director, Chuck Bogdanowicz, and he will contact them. All we need are the leads. In addition, Brother Gil Boisvert from the State Council Membership Team will be speaking about this subject at our next meeting on April 12th.

I would like to see more of our council members and their families participating in the Soup and Bread dinners in our Council Home, and the Stations of the Cross that follow in the Chapel, on the Fridays in Lent. There are three remaining in April. This is a great family activity for Lent. Thanks to those who have been helping out in the Council Home. So far the soup and bread, etc. have been provided by SJE parishioners. We are planning to prepare and serve something for the last one.

Please don't forget that The Feast of Divine Mercy takes place on the First Sunday after Easter. It is a very special day to honor our risen savior, and one that has been strongly embraced by Pope John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and the entire Knights of Columbus organization. Janie and I wish you all a very safe, happy and blessed Easter. We will be away this year, so we will not be able to share it with you. And as always, remember to stay faithful and be grateful.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Rev. Msgr. Richard E. Cramblitt

Dear Brother Knights,

Easter is so late this year! I know you can recall how the date of Easter is calculated. Easter always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. You knew that, right? Anyway, it means that Easter in 2011 is late. Another way of looking at it is that most of April will still be the season of Lent. There is still time to enter with full heart and soul into the season of grace. Ask yourself: are you being attentive to prayer? Are you doing the works of charity? Are you setting aside whatever distracts you from God? Are you growing closer to the Lord Jesus? Lent is an annual gift in our lives. We have the great opportunity to turn to the Lord. We can be forgiven of all our sins in the confessional. We can become the men and woman Jesus called us to be on the day of our baptism. On the last Sunday of this month when you come to Easter Mass, you can come with a renewed sense of holiness in your own life if you take the effort now, in Lent, to grow closer to the Lord. Don't miss the chance! God is calling you!

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

A Model for All

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

I am sure we all felt a great sense of joy upon learning that Pope Benedict XVI will beatify Pope John Paul II this year on May 1, Divine Mercy Sunday.

There is no doubt that John Paul II will enter into the history books as one of the greatest popes who ever lived. His papacy was marked by a legacy of tremendous accomplishments, from his theological contributions to his work that helped end Communism and bring freedom and unity to Europe to his travels and tremendous ability to connect with people of all ages anywhere in the world. Historians will surely record him as a giant who changed the destiny of entire continents — and did so peacefully.

But his beatification is about John Paul II the man and his life of personal holiness. It is about the fact that, though he witnessed some of the worst carnage and oppression of the 20th century, he never lost hope. He preached the Gospel of Peace and called us all to a vocation to love.

Though he was the victim of an assassination attempt, he never lost faith. He forgave the man who shot him. He found constant strength in his relationship with God and his concern for his neighbors — no matter how marginalized they might be.

The beatification of Pope John Paul II means that Catholics, and indeed all people, have a model for the heroic virtue that each of us should strive to embody. He demonstrated a love of neighbor and defense of human dignity, a willingness to break down barriers and to dialogue with people of other faiths, and the sincerity to ask for forgiveness for himself and the Church.

This was a man who taught us how to live and who, in the twilight of his years, taught us how to die. He

was during his life, and remains now, a man for all people, a man for all seasons and an example to us all.

In his last message to the Supreme Council on the occasion of the 122nd Supreme Convention in 2004, Pope John Paul II reminded us of his conviction expressed in Ecclesia in America that the lay faithful "are largely responsible for the future of the Church." He called on us "to continue to work as a leaven within society for the promotion of social justice, the protection of human life and all forms of loving service to those in need." These are words that Knights of Columbus everywhere, now more than ever, must continue to take to heart as a sure guide.

On the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination, John Paul II wrote the book Gift and Mystery, which he described as a personal testimony offered in a special way to the priests of the world. In it, he addressed these words to priests, which are also an extraordinary description of his own life:

"While the Second Vatican Council speaks of the universal call to holiness, in the case of the priest we must speak of a special call to holiness. Christ needs holy priests! Today's world demands holy priests! Only a holy priest can become, in an increasingly secularized world, a resounding witness to Christ and his Gospel. And only thus can a priest become a guide for men and women and a teacher of holiness. People, especially the young, are looking for such guides. A priest can be a guide and teacher only to the extent that he becomes an authentic witness!"

Surely Pope John Paul II was all of this and more. May the Knights of Columbus, through his intercession, follow his example more closely so that "in an increasingly secularized world" we, too, may become "a resounding witness to Christ and his Gospel."

Vivat Jesus!

STATE NEWS



On Sunday March 20, the Maryland State Council celebrated the 129 anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. A special Mass was said at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Ilchester Road in Ellicott City, followed by a dinner. The Mass and dinner were well attended. After dinner there was a short program in which the following awards were presented to their respective winners for 2010 - 2011: Firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Law Enforcement Officer, Catholic Teacher, Citizen and Family. The winners were in attendance and brought several guests to see them receive their much deserved awards.

The Firefighter of the Year is Mr. Phillip Stratton of Anne Arundel County. The Emergency Medical Technician of the Year is Mr. Scott Rodney of Anne Arundel County. Both men were nominated by St. Andrew by the Bay Council. The Law Enforcement Officer of the Year is Mr. James Zammillo, who was nominated by St. Francis of Assisi Council. The Catholic Teacher of the Year is Mrs. Vicki Vanni. She was nominated by Dr. John Henry Griffin Council. The Citizen of the Year is Mr. Richard Spigler who was nominated by Our Lady Star of the Sea Council.

The Maryland State Council Family of the Year is John D. "Jack" and Lisa Sherman. Jack and Lois have been married for 24 years and have two daughters and one son and 3 grandchildren including the youngest, who is 6 months old. Jack has been a member of St. John the Baptist Council. The family is very active in Church, Community, Council, Family and Pro-Life areas.

Congratulations to all who were nominated and to our winners.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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See you at the Ocean in May. Have you registered for the convention yet?

Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 3/20/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	9	-4	0
9815 / 7-3	2	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	3	0	3	0
11372 / 18-6	6	0	6	0
District Total	16	9	7	2

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Make plans to come to the District Horseshoe Contest on June 5th (note the change from the April 16 date). There will be food and fun for all members of the family. Register for the Maryland State Convention which will be held on May 13-15.

A few key dates, to remember: District Horseshoe Contest at Eden Mill, Saturday, April 16th, 2011 at 2-5 PM. There will be First Degrees on April 18th at Fr. Wolfe Council and May 24th at Long Green Valley Council.

Vivat Jesus!

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS NEWS

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The Baltimore Chapter is pleased to announce that Deacon Kevin Bagley will present the "New Roman Rite" which discusses upcoming changes to the Mass for our April meeting. The meeting will be held at Patapsco Council #1960 on Thursday April 14, 2011, beginning at 8:00 PM. Please note: This meeting is an open meeting. Please bring your ladies or friends who are not Knights but are Catholics wanting to hear about the changes. This could be a recruitment opportunity. All we ask is that if you are bringing someone you notify Mike Forehand about the number of guests so that we may properly plan and provide the food and refreshments. Lets be courteous to our host council. Mike's contact information is MICHAEL4HAND@YAHOO.COM OR 410-375-0054. Please RSVP before April 6, 2011.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

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Our annual 4th Degree Exemplification will take place on April 9th, 2011 At the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Frederick, MD.

Please note that the April meeting date is changed to April 28 because of Holy Thursday Observance. We will have our annual elections during the may meeting on May 19 at Fr. O'Neill Council.



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We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side of capitalism. At the Knights of Columbus, we know this business model is incorrect.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards. These standards are visible throughout the Order, from our fraternal programs and support of the Church to the investment strategy of our assets.

"What sets us apart is what Standard & Poor's refers to as the 'very conservative' approach we take in managing our \$16 billion in assets," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson in his 2010 address at the Supreme Convention. "We place a very high value on the society's reputation." This means careful planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching -- companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these or pornography," said the Supreme Knight. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

Each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order sound financially for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

To learn more about our products, contact me today.

Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and I recommend against that. As you get older, premiums go up and you run the very real risk that your health can change. Negative changes in health can cause your costs to increase or can cause coverage to be denied. I can help those who worry about "making a wrong decision". You can trust me – I know what to look for and what to recommend. A conversation with me can help erase your doubt.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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I hope that everyone has survived the Winter and is enjoying the beautiful Spring weather. Just as the beginning of Spring heralds the growth of beautiful flowers it also brings Lent and the resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday. Go outside and enjoy the weather and join St. John's in Lenten prayer and Easter celebration!

Have you heard of the website Headline Bistro? The website address is <http://www.headlinebistro.com>. Headline Bistro is a service of the Knights of Columbus dedicated to bringing readers the top, daily headlines that Catholics need to know. Take some time to check it out for yourself and if you enjoy it, spread the word.



CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Soup and Stations

If you are going to Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent, come hungry and join your fellow parishioners for a light meal before Stations, in our Council Home. The meal will be a "Simple Soup Supper" and will begin at 6:00 PM with Stations at 7:00 PM. We are featuring a new version of the Stations of the Cross this year. The meditations are particularly moving.

Parish Cleanup

St. John will hold its annual parish cleanup on Saturday April 9 from 8 am to noon. Brother Eric Schumacher will appreciate all available help.

Please read about the Catholic Bee in the Youth Activities section below.

Seminarian Support

We have sent an RSVP – Seminarian Support check to Bill Bosley and will send one shortly to Chris DeLeon. The Ladies are supporting Kevin Ewing. Please keep them in your prayers as they study for the

priesthood.

The fourth and final offering of the current Long Green Valley Concert Series will take place on Sunday April 10, at 3 PM. Members of the Annapolis Chamber Orchestra will present a superb concert of chamber works at St. John. Featured on the program will be Mozart's beautiful Flute Quartet. A light reception will follow. There is no admission cost and all are invited to attend.

Divine Mercy

May 1st is Divine Mercy Sunday. We are working with Chris Deaver to sponsor the Divine Mercy prayer service that has become an annual event. The service will be held in the Chapel and the time is to be determined.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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Brothers, there are three community activities remaining in this fraternal year. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event dates.

June Blood Drive

The June Community Blood Drive is only a few months away. It is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, from 7am to 1 pm. Our Blood Drive Chairman Ray Dietz will provide more information as the date approaches. Please stay tuned.

Flag Day Remembrance

The type of activity to celebrate Flag Day is being investigated by Brother Bob Cyphers. Another trip to Fort McHenry may not be feasible due to recent changes at the fort. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

Apostleship of the Sea

The AOS Center's major need is for maritime ministers (ship visitors) who board vessels and interact with the seafarers. One of our council goals is to sponsor two individuals to serve in this capacity. It would be a two to three hour commitment every two weeks. Please contact me so that I can give you more information about this worthwhile and satisfying opportunity.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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We don't have a Council activity planned in April. Please let me know if you have an idea or an activity you would like to see us do. In the mean time let's have a little phone company humor.

Caller: 'Can you give me the telephone number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I'm sorry, sir, I don't understand who you are talking about.'

Caller: 'On page 1, section 5, of the user guide it clearly states that I need to unplug the fax machine from the AC wall socket and telephone Jack before cleaning. Now, can you give me the number for Jack?'

Operator: 'I think it means the telephone plug on the wall.'



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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Have you visited the Knights sponsored website "Fathers for Good"? The web address is <http://www.fathersforgood.org/en/index.html>. There is plenty of information available for new and not so new Dads to help them cope with and be a good father to their children and to overcome the impact of today's culture on children and the family. Take the time to visit the web site and to pass it on to your sons and nephews and all the men in your family.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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Catholic Bee

Brother Joe Owens has made arrangements with several schools to hold our annual Catholic Bee contest in Saint John's Church Hall on Saturday April 9 between 1 and 3 PM. Your help is needed to serve as hosts and judges for the contest. This is approximately our 10th year for holding this event and your help is needed and appreciated, not only by us but the contestants and their families.

Substance Abuse Poster Contest

Thank you to everyone who helped facilitate the Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest. It was a big success with 45 participants in the 8-11 division and 34 participants in the 12-14 division, for a total of 79. The winners were announced at the school on March 18, and everyone who participated was given a certificate. The four winners (8-11 Alcohol Awareness: Isabella Huffman, 12-14 Alcohol Awareness: Anna Littleton, 8-11 Drug Awareness: Chesca Basilio, and 12-14 Drug Awareness: Benjamin Evans) were each given a \$25 prize. Those winners are now having their posters sent off to State judging. We are working on the rocketry contest. More info to follow.

Scavenger Hunt

The Council will be sponsoring a Summer Long Scavenger Hunt open to all students at St. Johns School and for family and friends of our members. Participants in the Scavenger Hunt will scour the local landscape for items on the list. This will be a great way to encourage the kids to get out and enjoy the summer with family and friends while learning about their community history, natural surroundings and other fun facts. Look forward to registration in May!! A small registration fee will be charged but cash prizes will be awarded. Have your note pads, maps and magnifying glasses ready and joy in the fun.

**Have a
Heart
for the
Innocent**

 **Protect Children**



PRO-LIFE

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Please pray for our Federal Legislators that vow to let the federal government shut down rather than pass any budget that would defund Planned Parenthood. Also watch out for last minute sneak attacks in the Maryland State Legislature Session.

Did you know that the Susan G. Komen for the Cure has given over \$3 million dollars between 2003 and 2008 to Planned Parenthood which is the nation's leading abortion provider.

While Susan G. Komen makes claims that these grants go for breast exams, once the funds go to Planned Parenthood they are fungible. For example, you can throw two twenty dollar bills into a purse one from a friend and one from your own account, but when you go to pay the light bill you use both.

The same is true with Planned Parenthood's money it receives from Komen. Whenever someone applies for a grant they can say that while this \$5,000 is going to breast cancer research, 20 percent of that money is going to pay for administrative costs like keeping the lights on and paying rent. So in essence, the money that people are raising to fight breast cancer is also going to keep the lights on at Planned Parenthood.

According to the 2008 Annual Report from Planned Parenthood, breast cancer services decreased by 4% and abortion procedures increased by 6%. In 2008, Susan G. Komen gave \$731,000 to Planned Parenthood.



LECTURER'S REPORT

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We had S/K Leonard Windsor PFN of Archbishop John Carroll Assembly speak on the membership requirements and advantages of joining the Fourth Degree. He mentioned that the Exemplification for the Maryland District will be held on April 9 and had registration forms available.

As always, I am interested in any programs or speakers you might want to have and welcome any suggestions. Please feel free to contact me if you have any contacts or leads or have a "Good story" I can use.



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

Paul Oliphant

Relations:

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson

We welcome into our family of the Knights of Columbus Harry Augustine Pippin, the new son of Treasurer Harry Pippin and his wife Liz, born March 18. Liz and the baby are both doing well.

Deceased:

Joan Tomshaw, Sister of Brother Peter Stankoski

Jane Courtney, Wife of Brother James Courtney

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.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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We had our semi-annual membership drive at St. John's the weekend of March 19 and 20. I want to thank all the members who stayed after mass to handout membership information. While we did not get any solid prospects, we did have several men express interest. The more we can showcase our organization to the parish the easier it will be to get them to support our activities and join our ranks.

We currently have 28 members who have yet to pay their 2011 dues and Paul Weber is in the process of suspending 4 who are past due for 2 years dues. As you can see, the need to recruit new members is essential in order for our Council to remain healthy and active. Please try to recruit a new member.

The First Degree scheduled for the second meeting in March was canceled since we had to cancel our first meeting due to Shrove Tuesday. Our next scheduled First Degree will be during the May 24 meeting..

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LONG GREEN VALLEY COUNCIL 8736

APRIL						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Baseball Game -Tigers at Camden Yards at 3:00 PM	5 Knights Ladies Meeting at Council Home at 7:00 PM	6	7 Officers Meeting at Council Home at 7:00 PM	8	9 Fourth Degree Exemplification Frederick, MD Catholic Bee at St. Johns
10	11	12 Business Meeting at Council Home at 8:00 PM	13	14 BCGK Meeting at Patapsco Council at 8:00 PM	15	16
17 Palm Sunday	18	19	20	21	22 Good Friday	23 Baseball Game - Yankees at Camden Yards at 7:00 PM
24 Easter Sunday	25	26 Social Meeting at Council Home 8:00 PM	27	28 ABJC Meeting at Council Home 8:00 PM	29	30
MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Divine Mercy Service at St. Johns Chapel Time TBD	2	3 Ladies Meeting at Council Home at 7 PM	4	5 Officers Meeting at Council Home at 7 PM	6 Spring Fling at St. Johns	7 Spring Fling at St. Johns
8 Spring Fling at St. Johns ALL Masses Marygold for Mothers Day	9	10 Business Meeting at Council Home at 8PM	11	12 BCGK Meeting at 8 PM	13 State Convention at Ocean City	14 State Convention at Ocean City
15 State Convention at Ocean City	16	17	18	19 ABJC Assembly Meeting at Fr. O'Neill Council at 8 PM Baseball Game - Yankees at Camden Yards at 7:05 PM	20	21
22 Baseball Game-Nationals at Camden Yards at 1 PM	23	24 Business Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	25	26	27	28
29 Fifth Sunday at St. Johns	30	31				

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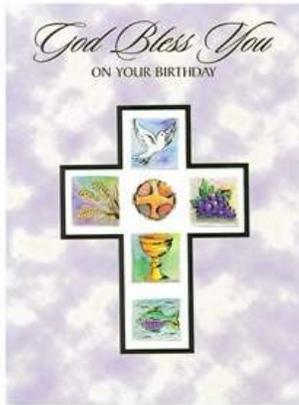
Knights' Ladies:

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On Tuesday, May . the Knights' Ladies will be hosting their annual **Marian Devotion** in the Chapel followed immediately by a Pro-Life baby shower in the Knights' Hall, to benefit Birthright of Bel Air. The Marian Devotion will begin at 6:30PM; Baby Shower at approx. 7:00PM. The Knights' Ladies would like to invite all ladies of the parish to join them. Please bring any newborn to 24 mos. baby item, i.e.: bottles, booties, clothes, diapers, blankets, crib sheets, bibs, etc. No time to shop? The Ladies will be making a monetary donation to Birthright as well, so cash or check donations are also appreciated. Note: your gifts **SHOULD NOT BE WRAPPED**. This is an outstanding opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother, celebrate the blessings of motherhood, AND support the many mothers who have chosen to respect the greatest gift of all – the gift of *Life*.

Any questions, please call Dana Rowan, or email:

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Carroll McComas	2
Bob Vacek	3
Tom Wojcik	5
Larry Flynn	11
Sam Gibson	11
Frank Budzynski	12
Craig Messenger	13
Ted Burns	16
Tom Romanko	24
Bob Torr	27
John Schlee	28

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