

# VALLEY VIEWS

## MAY 2011



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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Long Green Valley Council 8736 Nominations for 2011-2012 Fraternal Year

The election of officers for the 2012 fraternal year will be held at the second meeting in May. The nominating committee, composed of Chairman Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK Paul Weber and GK Tom Zaegel, has been working to identify candidates. Listed below is their current list of candidates. Nominations will be open at both meetings in May. If you are a Third Degree member interested in running for a position, please let one of us know as soon as possible, or if you know of someone else, who is agreeable to run, let one of the members of the Nominating Committee soon.. 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 leadership of 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.

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Joe Wenderoth
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Bob Renshaw
<b>Chancellor</b>	Bob McGraw
<b>Recorder</b>	Open
<b>Treasure</b>	Harry Pippin
<b>Advocate</b>	Bill Bilo
<b>Warden</b>	Tom Rowan
<b>Inside Guard</b>	Peter Stankoski
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Bob Elliott
<b>Outside Guard</b>	Open
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</b>	Tom Zaegel PGK
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	Bill Davison
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee</b>	Bob Dee PGK
<b>Delegate</b>	Tom Zaegel PGK
<b>First Alternate</b>	A. Paul Weber, PGK
<b>Second Alternate</b>	Mike Sallese, PGK



## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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As we anxiously and eagerly pray for the highly anticipated beatification of our beloved founder, Father Michael McGivney, we offer thanksgiving this month for the sainthood of Pope John Paul II. Many of us became members of the Knights of Columbus during his reign from 1978 to 2005. We were extremely fortunate to experience his love and leadership through his special relationship and appreciation of our Order. Our past Supreme Knight, Virgil C. Dechant, and current Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, were instrumental in forming and nurturing an inspirational bond with the Holy Father that has resulted in the recognition of our Fraternal Order, our works of charity, and generosity throughout the world. He had such high esteem for the Knight of Columbus, and recognition of our love for him, that he was quoted as saying, "It was a good idea for Columbus to discover America, for this enabled the foundation of the Knights of Columbus."

One of the most memorable experiences in my life was his visit to Baltimore and the tremendous gathering at Camden Yards. What an awesome day it was to witness not only his Greatness, but also the overwhelming outpouring of love for him from the throngs of Catholics and Non-Catholics throughout the State.

The April 2011 edition of Columbia magazine is dedicated to his life, Papacy and rise to Sainthood. If you have not seen it or had the opportunity to read it, I strongly encourage you to do so. One of the best articles contains quotes and expressions regarding the Knights of Columbus from the Pope over many years that offer encouragement, inspiration, and pride to all of us members. A couple of examples are:

1983 – "Whenever I think of the Knights of Columbus, I am reminded with joy of a rich heritage of faith, fraternity and service, and of a shining example of Catholic laity involved in the mission of the Church."

1987 - "The Knights of Columbus are an excellent example of the contribution which the laity can make by working together. The manner of good works that you perform yourselves are further multiplied by those which you inspire in others."

1995 -- "The wide variety of good works undertaken by the Knights of Columbus in service to Christ and His Church demonstrates your Order's spiritual vitality as it strives to carry on the vision of its founder, Father Michael McGivney. It is my hope that the Knights will always be in the forefront of the Church's efforts to prepare for the coming Third Christian Millennium by bringing the light of faith to bear upon the urgent social issues and problems of our time."

2002 -- "I express once more my gratitude for the Knights' unflinching commitment to promoting vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Experience has shown that the more the lay apostolate develops, the more strongly the need for priests is felt; and the more the laity's own sense of vocation is deepened, the more deeply is the unique role of priests appreciated."

There are many more quotes, as well as inspirational and historical memories, in the April issue. Let us pray that he will continue to guide us and inspire us to be the best Catholic leaders we can. It is truly fitting that his beatification takes place on the Feast of Divine Mercy which he gave to us. And hopefully he has met with Father McGivney and will help to speed up his beatification.

Stay faithful and be grateful.  
Tom Zaegel – Grand Knight

**CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Dear Brother Knights,

Our Church uses the month of May to highlight Mary the Mother of God and our spiritual mother. Our society sets aside the second Sunday of this month to celebrate Mother's Day. This month could be a special time for all of us to extol the value that motherhood is! Recent developments in our culture might allow us to question maternal instincts and the special bond between mother and child. How can the values be reinstated? Have we lost something that we always thought was a part of the law of nature?

If we start with a spiritual perspective, we might have a greater appreciation of the importance a mother's love has in one's life. Mary stood by her Son, Jesus, as He made the ultimate sacrifice. While the torture, the suffering, the pain, the ridicule, and the unfair treatment took place, Mary was there. She lent her son all the support she could. What must have gone through her mind as she stood helplessly and watched?

Many mothers struggle when raising their children. It is no easy task to stand helplessly and watch as children make mistakes and do the wrong thing. However, the love of a dedicated mother allows her to simply watch and wait. Her patient endurance and ability to know when to act, or speak, can be instrumental in teaching her children valuable lessons.

Consequently, we should take time from our schedules this month to pay special attention to our mothers, our wives, who are mothers, and the Blessed Mother. When is the last time that you thanked your mother? Doesn't she deserve a nice gesture this month?

**SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS**

**In Service to One, in Service to All**

### Accepting the Mission

#### **Blessed John Paul II entrusted us with the task of a new evangelization**

The beatification of Pope John Paul II will be a time for reflection upon the accomplishments of his pontificate and the holiness of his life. But it will not be enough for the Knights of Columbus to simply look back and remember history. If we are to keep faith with our great friend and beloved spiritual leader, we must also look to the future.

In working toward this goal, we should ask ourselves, "What would Blessed John Paul II say to us today?" We are fortunate that we have thousands of pages of his writings that still speak to us clearly, and none is more relevant to the work of the Knights of Columbus than his 1999 apostolic exhortation *Ecclesia in America*. In reading this document, it seems as though John Paul II is speaking directly to us.

He wrote, "The renewal of the Church in America will not be possible without the active presence of the laity. Therefore, they are largely responsible for the future of the Church" (44).

Today, there is no lay organization in the countries where the Knights of Columbus works that surpasses us in terms of charity, promotion of vocations and evangelization. Thus, the magnitude of our work on behalf of the Church can be measured in a certain degree only by the magnitude of our responsibility for the future of the Church.

Perhaps more than any other document, it was in *Ecclesia in America* that John Paul II proclaimed the need for a new evangelization. He wrote, "As the Church's Supreme Pastor, I urgently desire to encourage all the members of God's People, particularly those living in America ... to take up this project and to cooperate in carrying it out" (66).

The pope understood that there was a common Christian foundation to the new civilization being built in the Western Hemisphere during the past five centuries. This common foundation offers the promise of an even greater solidarity, community and charity in the future, if only we have the determination to work for such a transformation.

For more than a century, the Knights of Columbus has been promoting this greater solidarity among Catholics in Canada, Mexico, the United States and the Philippines through our work of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

Blessed John Paul II knew that the task before us was not simply a "re-evangelization" — a repetition of what had gone before — but an evangelization "new in ardor, methods and expression" (6).

This newness, in a significant way, depends upon the creativity and the dedication of the lay faithful who are willing to commit their personal lives, their families and their associations in witnessing to the good news of the Gospel.

"In accepting this mission," John Paul II wrote, "everyone should keep in mind that the vital core of the new evangelization must be a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the person of Jesus Christ" (66).

For the Knights of Columbus, the beatification of Pope John Paul II is a historic occasion to reflect on precisely the ways in which our dedication to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity provide "a clear and unequivocal proclamation of the person of Jesus Christ."

And as we witness with confidence to this reality, both on a personal level and through the work of our thousands of active councils, we will not only take up a more vigorous role in the work of the new evangelization, but we will also realize more fully Father Michael McGivney's vision of a dynamic organization that is wholly at the service of the Church.

Vivat Jesus!



**STATE NEWS**

The Maryland State Council is promoting a “Knight Out at The Ball Park” around Maryland. The first night is Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> in Frederick at 2:00 PM (okay so maybe it’s an afternoon out.). This is the home of the Frederick Keys. They will be playing the Kinston Indians. Tickets are \$6 per person and a portion of the ticket sales will benefit the Veteran’s Airlift Project, in association with the Father Michael J McGivney Assembly.

The other games are on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> when the Southern Maryland Blue Crabs play the York revolution. Game time is 6:35 PM. Tickets are \$13. On Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Blue Crabs play the Trenton Thunder at 6:35 PM. Tickets for the game only are \$9 or to include the pre-game tailgate the tickets are \$27.

For more information contact Maurice Hunt at 240-607-9199 or [mauricehuntkofc@hotmail.com](mailto:mauricehuntkofc@hotmail.com). We are also repeating the Rodeo Night in July at the J Bar W Ranch in Union Bridge. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 12 and those under 6 are free. Our point of contact is Joe Herman at 410-282-0785 or 443-540-2043 or [jwherman@comcast.net](mailto:jwherman@comcast.net).

**COME ON OUT AND PLAY WITH US.**

**DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT**

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Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 4/19/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	9	-4	-1
9815 / 7-3	5	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	3	0	3	0
11372 / 18-6	6	0	6	1
District Total	19	9	10	2

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Make plans to come to the District Horseshoe Contest on June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 2-5 PM. There will be First Degrees on June 20<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Wolfe Council and May 24<sup>th</sup> at Long Green Valley Council.

Vivat Jesus!  
 Jim Cross  
 District Deputy

## BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS NEWS

Sam Orlando, Chapter President, 410 531 3691, [sorlando6@comcast.net](mailto:sorlando6@comcast.net)

The next Baltimore Chapter meeting is on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. It will be held at Fr. Michael J. McGivney Council #7025. Due to the State convention conflict, the date had to be changed. Please note the date change which has been published and announced for the last 6 months.

This is a big night for the Chapter as this is when nominations for next year's officers will be taken. Nominations remain open until the June Meeting. These individuals will be the ones who will guide the chapter in the coming years. Please contact Mike Sallèse if you wish to run for an office.

In June we will have the elections of officers for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. Remember a council gets two votes. The Grand Knight and the most immediate Past Grand Knight can vote. However, your council must be in good standing by being up to date with your per capita. Please make sure, if you have not paid, the dues are paid as soon as possible.

In June we will also present a new award; It will hereafter be called "The President's Hallmark of Achievement Award". This yearly award will be presented to recognize an individual who has **demonstrated excellence and achievement**; in particular, an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the excellence of the Baltimore Chapter and its activities over time.

June 4<sup>th</sup> also marks one of our biggest charity events. This is the Children's Picnic at St. Vincent/Villa Maria and Gallaher Centers. This promises to be new and bigger and more fun for these children than past picnics. If you want to help that day, contact me as soon as possible.

May God Bless,  
Sam Orlando *President*



## FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly 2378

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We had an exceptional Fourth Degree Exemplification in Frederick, honoring Msgr. Chet, our District Friar. All went well the entire weekend. We now have 139 new members of the Fourth Degree! Three Sir Knights of the 139 were from the Archbishop John Carroll Assembly and I am privileged to announce those Sir Knights. They are:

Sir Knight Keith Arndt - Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council  
Sir Knight Leo Woerner - Fr. O'Neill Council  
Sir Knight John Young - Fr. Maruice J. Wolfe Council

Our May Meeting will be held at Fr. O'Neill Council on Thursday the 19th. This is an important meeting as we will hold the election for next years Officers. If you are a 4th degree and interested in holding an office in the Assembly please make your wishes known to the nomination committee. They are:

S/K Bill Santo - Fr. O'Neill Council  
S/K Michael Sallese - Long Green Valley Council  
S/K Brian O'Connor - Fr. Maurice J. Wolf Council

During our June 16th meeting we will hold our annual Shrimp Night after the Assembly Mtg. The Cost will be \$ 15 per person. The Meeting will Start at 8:00 pm. - St. John Hydes home of Long Green Valley Council.



## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

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### Still have just group insurance?

As a Knights of Columbus field agent, I hear about group life insurance every week. If you have it, it's certainly not a bad thing, but it can be a misleading security blanket. Most times, the amount offered is far from what you need, and the only way to determine what you really need is with a comprehensive needs analysis. Your group coverage is not based on any analysis. Instead, they apply a formula: you make "X" amount in salary and the group life is either a flat amount or a multiple of your salary. Either way, it has nothing to do with the number of children you have, the mortgage balance you carry, or the amount of money your wife would need if you die. It's a completely random number.

It can also disappear at any time. All of us know people – friends, family, neighbors – who have lost their jobs. When the job is lost, so is the group life insurance coverage. If the company experiences difficulty and budgets need to be cut, group life can be reduced or eliminated. And that decision could be made at the worse possible time for you.

Most group life insurance coverage reduces or disappears when you retire. Many times it can be converted, but at a very expensive premium (remember, you're no kid anymore when you retire, and premiums do rise as you get older). Just because you turn 65, doesn't mean you no longer need life insurance or need less coverage. Actually, the opposite is true.

Do you still carry just group life insurance? It must be supplemented with a personally owned portfolio of coverage. I can guide so you can blend your group benefit with your K of C life insurance so you can be in control.

Don't let the feeling of security that group life provides distract you from the real issue – taking control of your family's financial future!

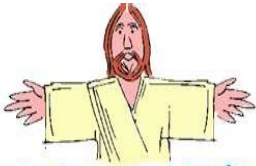
For your free financial review contact me today!

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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We are closing out the Council Year with a group of activities. This month we have the Divine Mercy Sunday to start the month and Fifth Sunday Mass and Supper to end the month. After Mass we will hold a Pot Luck Supper. We continue to accept items for the Apostleship of the Seas. Our Blood Drive is in June. We're working on a rocket contest and a scavenger hunt for our children. We want to start celebrating everyone's anniversaries but we need your help.

Planning has begun for the next council year. If you are asked to serve please give it some serious consideration. Everyone's help is needed to keep our Council as effective as it has always been. We don't do this for ourselves but to do the Lord's work.



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Eric Schummacher, Director, 410 557 6989, [schumacherem@sjehydes.com](mailto:schumacherem@sjehydes.com)

### Divine Mercy Sunday Service

**WELCOME** On Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 PM St. John's will be holding the annual Divine Mercy Service in the Chapel. The Knights will be supporting the service by taking part in the readings. Doug Byerly will be leading us in music. We will provide the Chaplet prayer booklets. We maintain the Divine Mercy tapestry. After the service, we will provide refreshments in the Council Home and we hope to show a taped edition of the beatification ceremony for Pope John Paul II that will take place on May 1<sup>st</sup> earlier in the day in Rome. Please make plans to join us and the parishioners of St. John's in praying the Divine Mercy liturgy. Remember that we all can see Jesus' Divine Mercy in our lives.

### Fifth Sunday Mass

May 29<sup>th</sup> is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of May. We will meet as a group and attend Mass together on Saturday May 28 at 5:00 PM and then gather in the Council Home for a Pot Luck Supper.

May is the Month of Mary. Remember to pray the Rosary everyday asking for her help with your intentions. You can go this page on the Supreme website and get the pamphlet about praying the Rosary: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/cis/devotionals/1877.pdf> You can also go to this site <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/cis/devotional/index.html> to get help with prayers in general.



## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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### June Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the June Community Blood Drive. It will be held on Saturday, June 4th from 7AM to 1PM in the St. John The Evangelist Church Hall. Blood Drive chairman Ray Dietz is again striving for 100 donors. Please consider donating or volunteering while helping your community at the same time. It will only take an hour or so of your time and is one of the most important activities you could take part in.

Invite your wife, family, neighbors, and anyone 18 years of age or older to give. We will also be looking for help with the setup, clean up, and registration. So please considering volunteering before or after you donate.

If you have any questions, or can volunteer call Ray Dietz @ 410-790-7484 or email [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net)

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

John Stansfield, 443-504-7503, [ressq351@Verizon.net](mailto:ressq351@Verizon.net)

### Fifth Sunday Mass and Supper

As Eric noted in Church activities, we will be attending Mass as a group on Saturday May 28. Immediately following Mass we will come to the Council Home and enjoy a pot luck supper. This went over so well in October that we are trying it again. Please make plans to attend and bring a pot luck surprise. Mike & Jane Sallese will be in the Council Home before Mass to take your offering and keep it warm as needed. Please contact Mike or Jane at 410-836-0862 or [msallese11@verizon.net](mailto:msallese11@verizon.net) to let them know what you are bringing. We hope to get a good spread of entrees and other delicacies. See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>.



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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### Anniversaries

Long Green Valley Council has been celebrating your birthdays every month since the beginning of our newsletter. We now want to begin honoring your anniversaries as well. Please contact Mike Sallese or Tom Zaegel with your anniversary date and year. We will add it to our birthday list and let the whole world or at least your Council Brothers to wish you a Happy Anniversary. Your input is needed.

**Have a  
Heart  
for the  
Innocent**

 Protect Children



**PRO-LIFE**

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**National Prayer for Life Campaign  
Knights, Sisters of Life Urge Prayer for Life**

At a Mass on May 3, commemorating the anniversary of the passing of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan of New York initiated a National Prayer Campaign for Life, which is being co-sponsored by the Sisters of Life and the Knights of Columbus.

Knights, Catholics and all people of good will are invited to join in raising up a great prayer for life across the nation through the daily recitation of this prayer:

Eternal Father, Source of Life,  
strengthen us with your Holy Spirit  
to receive the abundance of life you have promised.  
Open our hearts to see and desire  
the beauty of your plan for life and love.  
Make our love generous and self-giving so that we may be blessed with joy.  
Grant us great trust in your mercy.  
Forgive us for not receiving your gift of life  
and heal us from the effects of the culture of death.  
Instill in us and all people reverence for every human life.  
Inspire and protect our efforts on behalf of those most vulnerable  
especially the unborn, the sick and the elderly.  
We ask this in the Name of Jesus,  
who by His Cross makes all things new. Amen.  
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

The prayer campaign finds its inspiration in Pope John Paul II's landmark encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, No. 100:

"In this great endeavor to create a new culture of life we are inspired and sustained by the confidence that comes from knowing that the Gospel of life, like the Kingdom of God itself, is growing and producing abundant fruit (cf. Mk 4:26-29). There is certainly an enormous disparity between the powerful resources available to the forces promoting the "culture of death" and the means at the disposal of those working for a "culture of life and love". But we know that we can rely on the help of God, for whom nothing is impossible (cf. Mt 19:26).

Filled with this certainty, and moved by profound concern for the destiny of every man and woman, I repeat what I said to those families who carry out their challenging mission amid so many difficulties: a great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every

believer. Jesus himself has shown us by his own example that prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil (cf. Mt 4:1-11). As he taught his disciples, some demons cannot be driven out except in this way (cf. Mk 9:29). Let us therefore discover anew the humility and the courage to pray and fast so that power from on high will break down the walls of lies and deceit: the walls which conceal from the sight of so many of our brothers and sisters the evil of practices and laws which are hostile to life. May this same power turn their hearts to resolutions and goals inspired by the civilization of life and love.”



## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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### Catholic Bee

The Catholic Bee was a huge success with several schools and a total of about 17 contestants that went through almost all our questions. Everyone enjoyed themselves and appreciated the efforts of the Knights, the Owens and everyone else that helped out. We look forward to next year, but we need some more questions.

### Rocket Contest

We are going to hold our annual rocketry contest for our next youth activity and I could use some help. Anyone who has helped out or run this activity in the past, is needed to share your knowledge. Your advice will be greatly appreciated. Anyone who is willing to volunteer to help out I would be happy to hear from as well. I've heard there are some rockets that have never come down – even after several years aloft.

The rockets will be launched on either the parking lot or above the cemetery, depending on the wind direction (probably the parking lot). We will be opening this up to the school, the parish and the scouts.



## LECTURER'S REPORT

Chuck Bogdanowicz, PGK, 410-592-5913, [chuckbog@msn.com](mailto:chuckbog@msn.com)

We had State Regional Membership Chairman Gil Boisvert at the first meeting in April. He spoke on membership and had some suggestions and techniques on successful recruiting. We had a video on the “1954 Baltimore Orioles” at the social meeting. It was interesting to see how the game and the Orioles have changed in the last 50 plus years. If you have not been to a meeting lately, please come and see our new HD/Video system.

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. As many of you know, I am in desperate need of new material....



## 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  
Msgr. John Collopy

### **Relations:**

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson

***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.*

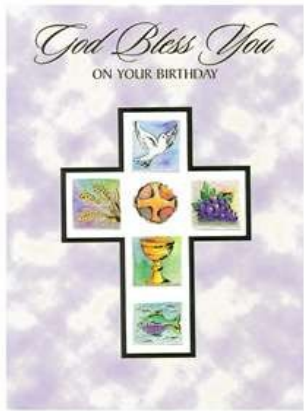
## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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Per the latest Membership Report from Supreme, our council membership stands at 203. This includes 10 honorary members and 27 honorary life members. While we recruited 5 new members, we also suspended 9 for a net loss of (4) for this fraternal year. There is also a likelihood of additional suspensions. As you can see we have a large number of senior service members and a decline in our overall membership. The health of the order and our council depends on the recruitment of new members to assume leadership and provide assistance with the various activities sponsored by our council.

We are all responsible for recruitment and should be constantly be on the lookout for potential members. We never want a Catholic man to say: "I was never asked to join the Knights of Columbus". At the very least, we should extend the opportunity to join our ranks to every Catholic man. Whether they decide to accept the opportunity is up to them.....We did our part.

As a reminder, our next scheduled First Degree will be the May 24.



**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

John Robinson	1	Don Temple	3
Ed Marciniak	4	Denis Biscoe	5
Jim Schmidt, Jr.	5	Chris Rossi	7
Gary Bowers	9	Pete Stankoski	9
Frank Huebler	12	Bob Elliott, Jr.	17
Bill Vogt	17	Bill Buckingham	19
Glen Dodson	20	Ken Pellatiro	22
Bob Infussi	25	Jamie Palmisano	25
Ed Dalton	28		

**BASEBALL GAMES**

Opening Day was an adventure with a new stand, new product and a sell out crowd, but it was also a financial success for the Council. That, of course, is our objective, and with adequate participation it will be a good source of funds. We have a little over 20 brothers who have signed up to work games. Thank you. As we spread the load over 15 more games, however, there is a need for more participation. The new vendor, Maryland Sports Service replacing ARAMARK, requires all volunteers to undergo the same training that they provide to their paid staff. This is roughly five hours long and you will be issued a photo ID at the conclusion that we wear at the game. Available training dates are as follows: May 3, May 4, May 16, June 1, June 14, and June 15. All classes are between 5:30 and 10:30 and are at Camden Yards. Advance registration is required, so pick a date and let Bob Renshaw, Tom Zaegel or Jim Schmidt know as soon as possible. We have 4 games in June including a Sunday afternoon, and two weekend games so you have a good choice of when to participate.

Our remaining schedule contains some really good games that should be very profitable. Please consider making yourself available for training so that you can work some of these games.

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 (Tue) 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

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MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Divine Mercy Service at St. Johns Chapel Time 5 PM	2	3 Ladies Meeting at Council Home at 6:30 PM National Prayer for Life Campaign Officers Meeting at Parish Conf. Room at 7 PM	4	5 Spring Fling at St. Johns	6 Spring Fling at St. Johns	7 Spring Fling at St. Johns
8 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 Social Meeting & First Degree at Council Home at 8 PM	25	26	27	28
29 Fifth Sunday Mass at St. Johns at 5 PM followed by Pot Luck Dinner at Council Home	30	31				
JUNE						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Officers Meeting at Council Home at 7 PM	3 Baseball Game – Toronto at Camden Yards at 7:05	4 Blood Drive at St. John Hall at 7 AM to 1 PM Ladies Luncheon Liberatore's Bel Air at 12 PM
5 District Horseshoe Contest at 2 PM at Eden Mill	6	7 Knights Ladies Meeting at Council Home at 7 PM	8	9 BCGK Meeting at 8 PM	10	11
12 Baseball Game – Tampa Bay at Camden Yards at 1:05	13	14 Business Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	15	16 ABJC Assembly Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Baseball Game Cincinnati at Camden Yards at 7:05	25
26	28	29 Social Meeting at Council Home at 8 PM	29	30 Baseball Game – Seattle at Camden Yard at 7:05		

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Knights' Ladies:

On Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 6:30 PM; 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: