

VALLEY VIEWS

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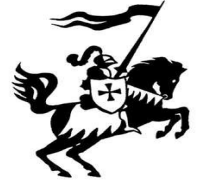
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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Brothers,

In the tradition I have established as Grand Knight, I will continue to provide my vision for LGVC in these Grand Knight messages. If you remember, my vision is incremental improvements with three focus areas. I am updating each area monthly with results and actions.

Membership: The Membership Team, led by Director PSD, PGK Dick Siejack, is enthusiastically geared up for new initiatives. We plan to systematically communicate with everyone on the roster and reacquaint ourselves with members in one-on-one or small group sessions whether it be face-to-face or with written materials. Our goal is to communicate with all members and recruits to reinvigorate the Council from within and without. We will use a checklist survey to be sent to each member so that we understand all their concerns, interests and issues. This focus is not so much on Council growth in numbers but in quality activities, and practice of charity, fraternity and unity principles of the Order. In short we want to attract, retain and increase participation.

Council Home facility: In August, Jim Schmidt Sr has led efforts to complete the railing at the door, complete with a solar light on the post. A new exterior door has been installed on the west end of the building. The three unit kegerator has been moved to its new location and final installation is being scheduled. In August we had five meetings and one activity event. We will continue to emphasize activities close to home and tailgate season will start in September.

Communications: The new LGVC Weekly all hands email is being used to parse the monthly calendar of the newsletter into weekly refresher messages and to foreshadow information on the web site with built-in links.

Remember, above all is charity, a selfless commitment inspired by our faith and extended to our community. I close with an altered phrase borrowed from another new administration in 1960. "Ask not what your Council can do for you, but what can you do for your Council."

Vivat Jesus

THE GRAND KNIGHT'S FAREWELL

To: Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth, and my brothers of Long Green Valley Council

Congratulations to Joe and the new Officers for the Fraternal 2011-2012 Year on a fantastic Installation ceremony on Sunday, August 14. The ceremony and reception were terrific and made us all proud. Thanks to Worthy DD, Jim Cross and District Warden Ron Perzinsky, for orchestrating the ceremony. And thanks to Paul and Mary Weber for coordinating the catering and flowers. And Cassie did a wonderful job with the table settings and much more.

As is typical at these affairs, the outgoing / Past Grand Knight only says the scripted words during the ceremony and does not give a speech. So I want to take this opportunity to thank Joe and all my Brothers for the great gifts that were presented to me. I really appreciate them and the sentiment. The words of appreciation and acknowledgment of our council successes were also appreciated. You can certainly count on me for continued support for our council, and I will do all that I can, as I hope each of you will, to support Joe and the officers during their reign.

I sincerely hope and pray that we can continue to grow and improve in all aspects of our Fraternity. And I especially challenge all my brothers to become more involved in our programs and projects.

Thanks again and Vivat Jesus.
Tom Zaegel



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Monsignor Cramblitt has asked the Knights for help with several initiatives this fraternal year. The first is to support the Maryland Catholic Conference in its Respect Life work and appeals to the Maryland Legislature.

A second initiative is support for the Saint John the Evangelist School with its marketing efforts. Also, he has asked us to support a musical presentation at SJE of Godspell in November. Please consider helping in these activities when they are introduced at Council meetings. Your help will support our parish priest.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

In Service to One, in Service to All

MOTHER OF THE CIVILIZATION OF LOVE

By Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight

For nearly 500 years, millions of people have shown great devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe, struck by her words to Juan Diego, "Am I not your Mother?" From her first appearance at Tepeyac in 1531, she has bestowed on humanity a tender motherly concern, and this remains an important part of her message today. If we approach Our Lady of Guadalupe as our mother, then she is not only a mother to us, she is a mother to everyone. That means that we are all one family, despite our different countries and cultures.

Blessed John Paul II referred to this fact when he wrote in *Ecclesia in America*: "The appearance of Mary to the native Juan Diego on the hill of Tepeyac in 1531 had a decisive effect on evangelization. Its influence greatly overflows the boundaries of Mexico, spreading to the whole Continent. America, which historically has been, and still is, a melting-pot of peoples, has recognized in the mestiza face of the Virgin of Tepeyac, 'in Blessed Mary of Guadalupe, an impressive example of a perfectly inculturated evangelization.' Consequently, not only in Central and South America, but in North America as well, the Virgin of Guadalupe is venerated as Queen of all America". He also wrote that 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".

So we must ask ourselves, what is the meaning of Our Lady of Guadalupe today? Does she

play the same role in our countries' history as she has for nearly 500 years? How do we respond to the great commandment of our Lord - love our neighbor as our self? This is the real message of Our Lady of Guadalupe's motherly concern for each of us - that each person is actually a member of our family. And as Pope Benedict XVI told us in his first encyclical *Deus Caritas Est* (God is Love): In a family no member must go hungry or lack the necessities of life.

With this truth in mind, the Knights of Columbus has embarked on a pilgrimage with Our Lady of Guadalupe, bearing her image from council to council, from parish to parish, to spread her message and her love. Through this Marian Prayer Program, we have a chance to gather as a family before the mother of humanity and offer our prayers and intentions. I know that this will be a time of grace for all our members and their families, and I pray that Our Lady of Guadalupe will bring us closer together as an Order, as a Church, as a community and as a world in need of her words of peace and unity.



STATE NEWS

Just as you take a vacation and spend time with your family to recharge your personal "batteries", you also need to make a spiritual retreat so that you can spend personal time with our Lord and recharge your spiritual "batteries."

The idea of spending time in contemplation has been around since the beginning of religion. The Old Testament has many references to such customs. Jesus' spending 40 days in the desert after his baptism has been the example for many contemplative religious orders. St. Ignatius established a 30 day exercise for the Society of Jesus that has been abridged to an 8 day exercise for priests and laymen. Other religious orders began similar spiritual exercises. In the 1800's, annual retreats began in France for both the clergy and the faithful. Several orders of priests still specialize in holding multi-day "missions" at the parish level.

To help you with your spiritual retreat, the Maryland State Council will be holding weekend retreats and days of recollection at the Loyola facilities. . Information about the Loyola-on-the-Potomac (Faulkner) weekend retreats and days of recollection is available from your Grand Knight and State Council Retreats Chairman Mike Sallese. If you are interested in other retreats at Loyola-on-the-Potomac you can visit the Loyola website at: <http://macdonaldray.com/loyolaretreat.org>. A pamphlet about weekend retreats at Loyola Retreat House and a pamphlet about all events at Loyola Retreat House are also available on the Maryland State Council Yahoo Group website.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 8/22/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13-5	6	0	6	4
08/03/15	0	0	0	0
10100 / 8-3	0	1	1	0
11372 / 17-6	3	0	3	1
District Total	9	1	8	5

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Contribute in the Charity Fund Envelopes this year.

Membership is the lifeblood of every council. Share your interest in your council and your faith in a casual and comfortable way frequently. Selling Car Raffle tickets or giving away Tootsie Rolls are also good icebreakers.

A few key dates, to remember: Our Lady of Grace Golf Sept 9, State Picnic Sept 10, Mason Dixon Chicken Dinner Sept 10, First Degree Long Green Sept 20, Columbus Day Ball Oct 8.

Jim Cross, District Deputy #4
Vivat Jesus!

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Tom Zaegel PGK, 410-557-4465, tomzaegel1@comcast.net

At the council meeting on August 9, two motions were made and passed. One was to send a donation check for \$200 to the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry. This has been taken care of, and we hope all brothers will continue to support and pray for the success of Msgr. Fitzgerald and this special Archdiocese ministry. We are still collecting various books, magazines, clothing and other religious articles to be taken to the center in Dundalk.

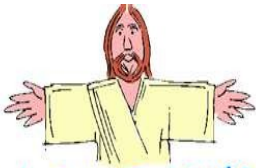
We would also like for someone to volunteer to lead our council efforts to support the Apostleship of the Sea Ministry.

The other motion was to send a donation check for \$100 to the Defend Life program in

support of the Pro-life and anti-abortion initiatives. This has been done as well.

At the 129th Supreme Convention there was a resolution adopted that amended Section 125, Order of Business. The intent is to enhance the Chaplain's participation in council meeting and move the Chaplain's Message (in lieu of report) to item number 7 in the order of business ahead of the reading of the minutes. This is in consideration of, and to accommodate, the time demands of our priests. It has also been suggested that we consider changing the meeting time and moving it earlier (i.e. 7:30pm) to make it more convenient for the Chaplain and others to attend. These items will be discussed further at up-coming meetings.

Now that the football season is back in place, we are still planning to hold our tailgate parties again this year throughout the season. Our Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth is formulating plans and ideas. He would greatly appreciate your ideas and support.



WELCOME

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Pat Donohue, 410-941-5025, donohuepj@comcast.net

Catechetical Sunday

LGVC will serve a brunch on Catechetical Sunday 9/18 in the Council Home to honor and thank the St. John's religious education instructors and staff who volunteer their precious time and resources to teach elementary and high school students in advance of confirmation. Please let me know if you are interested in assisting with the menu planning, setup, serving and cleanup for this worthwhile event.

Wine Festival

The inaugural SJE Wine Festival has been postponed until 2012. LGVC will be involved in the plans and support for this event.

Ministry Fair

LGVC will have a table top display at the SJE Ministry Fair on Saturday 9/24 and Sunday 9/25 after all masses. We will provide appropriate materials and Form 100's at our table. This is a great opportunity to get our message out about the K of C and the fact that we are the world's largest Catholic family service organization. We will highlight all that we do for St. John's Parish and School. It's also an excellent opportunity to recruit new members. Please let me know if you are interested in helping out at our display.

Vivat Jesus,

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ray Dietz, Director, 410 592 5377, craytrek@comcast.net

The Blood Drive will be held in November. If you usually give blood, please let us know during the Drive when you would like to donate. If you haven't donated before, consider doing so this year and encourage family members to give as well.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Paul Weber, PGK, 410-879-0558, apaulweber@msn.com

The Council will host a "pizza and game night" on Saturday, September 17, starting at 6:15 in the council hall. Plan to attend and enjoy salad, pizza, dessert and beverages followed by games that all can play and enjoy. The cost for the evening is \$12.50 per person. Your reservation and check must be received not later than September 13th. Checks are payable to KC #8736 and mailed to Paul Weber, 2223 Larchmont Dr., Fallston, MD 21047.

Don't miss next month's gathering as we celebrate "Octoberfest". Mark your calendars for October 15th as we will be serving a traditional German dinner consisting of salad, sour beef, dumplings, sausage and dessert. We will also have a "beer tasting" which will give you the opportunity to sample some of Germany's finest beers. Additional information will be available at council meetings and in next month's newsletter.

The Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball will be held on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at the LaFontaine Bleue in Glen Burnie. The council will be purchasing tickets for this event. Tickets are priced at \$45 a person which includes a deluxe sit-down dinner and open bar. If you are interested in attending, please contact GK Joe Wenderoth or Paul Weber.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Scavenger Hunt has continued through the summer and will end when school starts. The winners will be announced by John Canoles, scavenger activity organizer and chairman. Stay tuned to the web site for a report of the contest and winners. Congratulations to John for a great, extended Family activity that kept the learning process going through the summer.



The Council visited Prigel Creamery on Long Green Road, Tuesday, August 16th. During a great tour we learned all about making ice cream. All attendees got an ice cream at the end. We car pooled to the Creamery and had a wonderful and delicious visit. See the web site

for a slide show describing the visit.

We have had three Family activities already this new fraternal year. Please consider bringing your family to our events. If you have any suggestions for a Family Activity, please tell Program Director Tom Zaegel or GK Joe Wenderoth.

PRO-LIFE

The Council is supporting the Maryland Catholic Conference Pro Life initiative as requested by our Chaplain and Parish Priest, Msgr Rick. If you are interested in joining this effort, please let Program Chair Tom Zaegel or Grand Knight Joe Wenderoth know.

Youth Activities

Joe Owens PGK, Phone: 410 557 6860, e-mail: kcjto@comcast.net

Long Green Valley Council will conduct Soccer Shootout and Basketball Free Throw Contests this year. Watch this section and LGVC Weekly emails for details.

LECTURER'S REPORT

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We have had some interesting topics presented at the August meeting concerning protocol and Roberts Rules of Order. Try to attend a meeting this month to see what might be next. I will try to have some good stories...

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.

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
John Stansfield
Bill Seibert
George Thuman

Relations:

Tory Robinson, Wife of Brother John Robinson
Nancy Pfister, Mother of Brother Ed Pfister and Grandmother of Brother Jimmy Greene
Barbara Hartka, wife of Brother Ted Hartka
Angela Sallese, Sister of Brother Mike Sallese
Kevin Landerfield, Son of Brother George Landerfield
Louis Landerfield, Brother of George Landerfield

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 REPORT

Dick Siejack, IPSD, 410-557-9298, rvsiejack@aol.com

Brothers,

"Membership Excitement is in the air".....

A special Congratulations and **"Welcome Back"** to Wayne E. Crimy for his readmission into LGVC as well as reactivation applications read and approved by the Council for Joseph R. Golabiewski, James R. Hubbard, Joseph M. Schmidt and Steven S. Taylor. The sponsor was General Agent, Bob Marlow. Once again, we welcome you back as Brothers into one of the finest Councils in the Maryland Jurisdiction and know we can count on your support in our many Council programs.

With Summer vacations behind us and back to school in full swing, we will now focus on the serious business of **Membership Recruitment** and **Retention**. Our goal is to once again attain the prestigious **"Star Council Award."** To reach for the Stars, we must recruit at least 13 new members while maintaining our current membership, fulfill our insurance quota of 5 new insurance members and put on 4 First Degree Ceremonials during this Fraternal Year. Currently, we are off to a good start..... but this challenge will take the full efforts by all of

our Council Brothers. **Membership is everyone's job.....365 days!** Have you asked a Catholic man and his family to join our Council? Are you carrying a form #100 Membership Application on you at all times?

In closing, please be aware that we will have a recruitment weekend in October at St. John's Church. As in the past, we will have Brother Knights speaking at each Mass on the value of Membership in our LGVC Knights of Columbus Council. We will need your presence in the narthex to talk with potential members and their families. More information will be forth coming in next month's report. Thank you for your continued efforts!

"May the good Lord continue to touch your hearts with love and mercy."

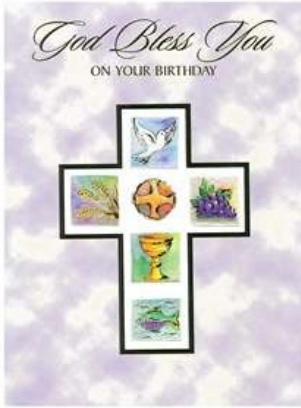
Vivat Jesus

INSURANCE

Mark Bateman, 410 340 8561, mark.bateman@kofc.org

The Long Green Valley Council's Insurance Representative, Jerry Henderson, has decided to leave the Knights of Columbus Insurance program to pursue other business interests. Robert Marlowe, the General Agent, has appointed me as his replacement. I look forward to the opportunity to serve you all. I have had the opportunity to meet some of you, and it has been very positive. Since I am new to your council, I would like to tell you all about me. I have extensive financial experience in the banking industry as well as experience running both my own mortgage business and a small home improvement company. In 1995 I was married to my loving wife Carol, and since have been blessed with four children. Their ages are 12, 8, 5, and 2. We are members of St. Mark's Church in Catonsville, Maryland. My oldest two children attend St. Mark's School. I am an extraordinary minister of holy communion. I help out at mass as well as delivery communion to a local nursing home. I have also been a member of council 1960, the Patapsco Council, since 2006. As your benefits advisor it will be my pleasure to serve you all. I am proud to represent the Knight of Columbus' industry leading insurance and annuity products. Please contact me with any concerns on my phone at 410-340-8561, email at mark.bateman@kofc.org, or by fax at 410-823-3841.

BIRTHDAYS



Joe Shimanek	01
Bill Loeffler	02
John Walega	05
Jerry Henderson	15
Charles Grebe	16
Ted Hartka	16
Cal Guthrie	20
Ed Gibbons	21
Dennis Mitchell	22
John Pirisino	22
Steve Taylor	24
Msgr. Rick Cramblitt	27

ANNIVERSARIES

Bill & Daine Bilo	02	(45 years)
Paul & Mary Weber	12	(36 years)
Harry & Joan Brocato	12	(30 years)
John & Laura Canoles	20	(3 years)
Joe & Barbara Owens	28	(43 years)

BASEBALL GAMES

Bob Renshaw, 410-592-8406, baltobob@comcast.net

We are entering the final month of baseball. There are only three games left, so this means that you have to act fast if you want to utilize the training that you so patiently experienced. We have found that when we have at least 8 volunteers, we are assigned one of the Fan Fest stands that is very similar to the one that we had for so many years. Most people enjoy these much more than the Pollack Johnnies portable that they were assigning us. Choose one of the remaining dates to see for yourself.

As this may be the last article of the year, I thank everyone who has stepped up and worked this year, especially Jim Schmidt, Jr and Tom Zaegel who worked nearly every game and held this activity together. There are many others who have worked every game they possibly could who I would individually thank if I were not afraid of leaving someone out. Just remember, when you hear the Financial Secretary read the amounts of income from the concession stand, you made this possible.

Our remaining schedule is as follows:

- Sept 1 (Thurs) 7:05 - Toronto
- Sept 16 (Fri) 7:05 - Los Angeles
- Sept 26 (Mon) 7:05 - Boston

LGVC Ravens Tailgate Plan for 2011-2012

Regular Season Games with Tailgate Parties

Stay tuned for Ravens football on the big screen at LGVC Tailgate Parties. Invite family, friends and neighbors to the Hall for fraternity and enjoy a celebratory feast during the Raven's quest for a Super Bowl Championship.

The following 10 Ravens games were selected for viewing - all on Sunday afternoon except for one on Christmas Eve (Saturday). None of the weekday or night games are included because they were not highly attended last year. These events are fundraisers for Council, Church, Community, Youth, Family, Right to Life Activities and Charity Donations. We need your support!

- Sunday, Sept 11th vs. Steelers 1PM (Home)
- Sunday, Sept 18th at Titans 1 PM
- Sunday, Sept 25th at Rams 4 PM (Home)
- Sunday, Oct 16th vs. Texans 4 PM (Home)
- Sunday, Nov 13th at Seahawks 4PM
- Sunday, Nov 20th Bengals 1 PM (Home)
- Sunday, Dec 4th at Bengals 1 PM
- Sunday, Dec 11th Colts 1 PM (Home)
- *Saturday, Dec 24th Browns 1 PM (Home) (Christmas Eve Mass Parking*)
- *Sunday Jan 1st at Bengals 1 PM New Years Day

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Playoff Schedule (Tailgate Parties to be announced when schedule known)

- Playoffs Week 1 Wild Card Games (Jan 7/8)
- Playoffs Week 2 Division Playoffs Jan 14/15
- Playoffs Week 3 Conference Championships Jan 22
- Super Bowl Feb 5th 6 PM

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER				
01	Thurs.	7:00PM	Officers meeting	Council Home
11	Sun	12:30 PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
13	Tues.	8:00PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	
16	Fri.	7:05PM	Baseball Game- <i>Angels</i>	Camden Yards
17	Sat.	6:15PM	Pizza Party	Council Home
18	Sunday	12:30PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
18	Sunday	All Masses	Catechetical Sunday Brunch	Council Home
22	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	Fr. O'Neill Council
25	Sunday	12:30PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
26	Mon.	7:05PM	Baseball Game-Red Sox	Camden Yards
27	Tues.	8:00PM	Social Meeting/First Degree Exemplification	Council Home

OCTOBER

04	Tues.	7:00PM	Knights Ladies Meeting	Council Home
06	Thurs.	7:00PM	Officers Meeting	Council Home
08	Sat.	8:00PM	Columbus Day Ball	LaFontaine Blue
11	Thurs.	8:00PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
13	Thurs.	8:00PM	BCGK Meeting	Council Home
15	Sat.	6:00PM	Octoberfest	Council Home
15	Sat.		First Quarter Program Reports	
16	Sunday	12:30PM	Ravens Tailgate Party	Council Home
20	Thurs.	8:00PM	ABJC Assembly Meeting	
22/23	Sat./Sun	All Masses	Membership Blitz	St. John's Church
25	Tues.	8:00PM	Social Meeting	Council Home
30	Sunday		5 th Sunday Mass	St. John's Church
31	Monday		HASA Trunk N Treat	

BY-LAWS REVISION

Several months ago, we decided to update our by-laws. Bill Bilo chaired a committee of Past Grand Knights to look into the matter and found that Supreme has set up a standard format for the by-laws of all councils, leaving only a few decisions to the council. This standardized new set of by-laws is attached with those few decisions for the council highlighted. Once these by-laws are approved by the council and Supreme, we will then be ready to create a set of Operating Procedures which can include an array of details we care to include. We will vote to approve the attached by-laws at the September business meeting.

Bill Bilo, Chairman

BY-LAWS

Knights of Columbus

LONG GREEN VALLEY

COUNCIL NO. 8736

HYDES, MD

Adopted September 13, 2011

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Section 1. This Council shall be known as LONG GREEN VALLEY COUNCIL NO. 8736, Knights of Columbus.

Section 2. The initiation fee shall be 20.00 except that for applicants under 26 years of age it shall be 10.00 and for Priests and religious it shall be nil. One-half of the initiation fee shall accompany the application but it shall be refunded if the application is rejected.

Section 3. Each member shall pay annual dues. The dues shall be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be 42.00, except honorary members who shall pay the sum of State and Supreme Council per capita charges and levies, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. A reduced rate of dues for insured members under 26 years of age may be established, but it shall not be less than 3.00 per year. Except as stated above, the dues of

associate and insurance members shall be the same.

Section 4. The Financial Secretary shall receive annual compensation, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter, from the council an amount equal to 8 percent of the moneys collected on account of dues from both insurance and associate members.

ARTICLE II - Elections

Section 1. The annual election of officers shall take place at a regular business meeting held between May 15 and June 15 of each fraternal year. At least two months before the annual election, the Grand Knight shall appoint a Nominating Committee of three who shall prepare a slate of candidates for the elective council offices. This slate shall be presented to the council not later than the regular business meeting preceding the meeting at which annual elections are to take place. Other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be by ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. When only one candidate is proposed for a particular office and no further nominations have been made from the floor, the presiding Grand Knight shall declare the individual elected by acclamation.

Section 3. The Grand Knight shall appoint two members to act as Tellers. After all who are entitled to do so have voted, the ballot shall be declared closed and the Tellers shall then proceed to count the votes in full view of the Council. One of the Tellers shall examine each ballot singly and pass the same to his associate, who shall read aloud the name or names written or printed on all legal ballots. The Recorder shall tally the same and the result thereof shall be announced by the Grand Knight.

Section 4. Each officer elected must qualify and fill the office to which he is chosen, with or without installation, at the first regular meeting in the month of July succeeding his election, unless excused by a vote of the Council, and must present himself for installation at the time specified in the notice issued by or through the State Deputy or District Deputy, unless excused by such officer. Otherwise such office shall be considered vacant.

Section 5. Vacancies in elective offices shall be filled, after notice to the members, by election at the regular business meeting next succeeding the regular meeting at which the vacancy was created.

ARTICLE III - Officers

Section 1. Only members who are in good standing and who have been initiated in the first three Degrees of the Order shall be eligible to hold office in this Council. No member shall hold more than one office at the same time.

Section 2. The elective offices shall be as follows: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Treasurer, Advocate, Warden, Inside Guard, Outside Guard (two Outside Guards may be elected) and Board of Trustees.

Section 3. The appointive officers shall be as follows: Financial Secretary, Lecturer, and Chaplain. The Financial Secretary shall be appointed by the Supreme Knight. The Chaplain shall be selected by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Board of Trustees in accordance with any rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese. The Grand Knight shall appoint the Lecturer.

Section 4. At the last regular business meeting in June of each year, the Council shall determine the amount of bond to be given by the Treasurer and Financial Secretary in addition to the bond furnished by the Supreme Council. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary shall not take office or be installed, or receive any money or property of the Council until they have furnished such bond and the same has been approved by the Board of Trustees. The premium on said bond shall be paid by the Council.

Section 5. The Council Officers shall perform the duties required of them by the Laws and Rules of the Order, and by these By-Laws and such other duties as the Council may direct.

Section 6. Except when notice of application shall be published as provided by Section 110 of the Laws and Rules of the Order, it shall be the duty of the Grand Knight, as early as practicable before each regular meeting, to file with the Recorder a list of candidates to be balloted upon at such meeting.

Section 7. At the end of each semiannual period, the Board of Trustees shall meet and audit the several books of this Council. In each January and July, the Board of Trustees shall make a full report of their findings, including the receipts and disbursements of the moneys of this Council for the previous semiannual period, the balance on hand to the credit of each of the various funds at the end of each semiannual period, and the assets and liabilities of the

Council. The Grand Knight shall issue the call for such meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Section 8. Where a member ipso facto forfeits his membership, the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary shall immediately notify the Supreme Secretary of such forfeiture and shall immediately send notice in writing to the member. The notice shall state with particularity the reason for the forfeiture and the date the forfeiture occurred. In those cases

relating to ipso facto forfeiture for failure to pay council dues, such notice shall not be sent to the Supreme Secretary or to the member until an officer or a member of the Retention Committee shall contact the member and endeavor to have him retain his membership.

Section 9. The Recorder shall file all reports in a filing book to be provided for that purpose and the same shall be preserved as a part of the records of this Council.

ARTICLE IV - Meetings

Section 1. The first monthly business meeting of the Council shall be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and the second monthly meeting shall be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The meetings shall be held at such time and place as the Council may designate.

The first monthly meeting shall be the regular business meeting. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

Section 2. All meetings of the Council shall be presided over by the Grand Knight, who will ascertain from the Warden if all present are possessed of the current membership card.

Section 3. The order of business and procedure for all regular business meetings of this Council shall conform to Section 125 of the Laws of the Order.

Section 4. Special business meetings can be convened: (1) by vote of the Council at a preceding regular business meeting; (2) by direction of the Grand Knight; (3) by the Grand Knight upon the written request of seven members stating the object of the meeting. Due notice of special business meetings and their purpose shall be given to each member in the usual way and no other business shall be transacted at any such meeting.

Section 5. The following shall be the order of business and procedure at special business meetings:

1. Call to Order

2. Warden's Report on Membership Card

3. Prayer

4. Roll Call of Officers

*5. Opening Ode

6. Special Order of Business

7. Prayer

*8. Closing Ode

*Parts of the order of business marked with an asterisk may be omitted.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of all officers to attend each meeting of the Council. In case of inability of any officer to attend a meeting, due notice shall be given to the Grand Knight and arrangements made to have all necessary books and papers in the possession of such officer at the meeting. If a Chair Officer is absent from a meeting, the presiding officer shall designate a member to act for him. If an elected officer, without reasonable excuse approved by the Grand Knight, is absent from three consecutive regular business meetings, the Grand Knight may report this fact to the District Deputy for such action under Section 92(b) of the Laws and Rules of the Order as the District Deputy deems appropriate.

Section 7. In the absence or inability of the Grand Knight the Deputy Grand Knight shall preside and he shall execute all of the duties of the Grand Knight. In the absence of the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight the duty of presiding shall devolve on the other officers of the Council in the order in which they are named in Section 126 of the Laws and Rules of the Order.

Section 8. If any meeting shall fall on a legal holiday said meeting shall be held the following day unless the Council, by vote at a previous business meeting, annuls such meeting or fixes a different date for such meeting within the month for which it is scheduled.

ARTICLE V - Balloting for Candidates

Section 1. The Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight shall privately inspect the ballot box, both before and after the ballot, and the Grand Knight shall announce the result. The Warden shall be responsible for the balloting of candidates and shall distribute ballots to all members present. He shall place the ballot box on the salutation table and take his place six feet therefrom. He shall then request that all officers vote and after they have voted, he shall request the members to vote. They shall advance in single file and deposit their ballots. No

member shall pass the Warden until the member preceding him has voted. After all who desire to do so have voted, the Warden shall exhibit the ballot box to the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight and they shall count the votes. If the number of negative ballots cast does not exceed one-half of the members present, the applicant shall be declared elected, otherwise rejected. The exact number of negative ballots shall not be stated. If more than one candidate is to be balloted for at a meeting, the Grand Knight may announce that the first ballot shall be a general one upon all the candidates, and if not more than one-half of those present shall cast negative ballots upon the such general ballot, no other ballots shall be taken. If such announcement is made, and no more than one-half negative ballots are cast upon said general ballot, all candidates so balloted for shall be declared elected. If more than one-half negative ballots are cast upon said general ballot, then an individual ballot shall be taken on each candidate.

ARTICLE VI - Committees

Section 1. In addition to the Committees provided for in the Laws and Rules of the Order, the following Service Program Directors shall be appointed:

- (a) Program Director whose goal will be the direct involvement and personal commitment of the council and membership in a program that will establish the Knights of Columbus as truly a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization.
- (b) Membership Director to have supervision of a comprehensive program of recruitment and retention for his council.
- (c) Director of Church Activities to promote a program that will enable the membership to respond to the constant call for the active participation of the laity in the work of the Church.
- (d) Director of Community Activities whose responsibility it will be to make the council aware of its life within the community and to develop programs that will be of service to the community.
- (e) Director of Council Activities who will be concerned with the promotion of brotherhood through athletic, cultural and social programs. Additionally, he will be responsible for the development of public relations in the council.
- (f) Director of Youth Activities to provide the youth in the community with the means and

the opportunity to become personally committed and involved in meeting the challenges of our times. He will also be responsible for the promotion of the Order's junior organization, the Columbian Squires.

(g) Director of Family Life Activities to promote activities and programs within the Council that would strengthen and support the family life of its members.

(h) Such other Committees as may be required by these By-Laws or may be established by the Council or its Grand Knight.

Section 2. Except as herein provided, all Committees shall be appointed by the Grand Knight and the first person named on the Committee shall act as Chairman thereof. Standing Committees shall serve for the current fiscal year or until their successors have been appointed. A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business.

ARTICLE VII - Funds

Section 1. All moneys obtained from any source, by or through any person or persons, acting for or in the name of the Council or under its direction or authority, shall be considered Council Funds and shall be forthwith delivered to the Financial Secretary, who will give his official receipt therefore and who will report at each meeting the amounts so received and from what source and shall deliver the same to the council Treasurer and take his receipt therefore.

Section 2. The Treasurer shall deposit all moneys received from the Financial Secretary in a bank to the credit of the council. Disbursements from this fund shall be made only by check signed by the Grand Knight and Treasurer. The Deputy Grand Knight shall have the authority to sign council drafts only in the event of the Grand Knight's absence. The depository bank shall be furnished with a copy of this section.

Section 3. No money in excess of 500.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the Laws and Rules of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been

given and regularly read.

Section 4. All bills shall be presented to the Recorder and by him read to the Council before being referred to the Board of Trustees. In case a bill is not approved by the Board of Trustees, it shall be referred back to the Council for action.

ARTICLE VIII - Funerals, Etc.

Section 1. Upon the death of a member in good standing, the Memorial Committee shall give notice to the members and, if time permits, shall request them to assemble and pay their respects to the memory of the deceased at a time and place to be indicated in such notice.

Section 2. When notice of the death of a member in good standing is received, the Memorial Committee shall forward to the family of the deceased a message of condolence on behalf of the Council.

ARTICLE IX - Miscellaneous

Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which a resolution in writing providing for such amendment shall have been read and notice of the proposed amendment shall have been given to the members in writing or in the council publication at least five days prior to the second meeting.

Section 2. Procedure and debate shall be in accordance with the Laws and Rules of the Supreme Council, the Supreme Board of Directors, these By-Laws and the Rules of Parliamentary Law known as "Robert's Rules of Order."

These By-Laws amended by vote of the Council, **September 13, 2011.**

Joe L. Wenderoth, Grand Knight

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Ladies,

Summer is fading away and Fall will be upon us soon. Just a reminder that the Knights' Ladies WILL NOT meet in September but will start in October with our annual dinner. This was decided at our last meeting. Post card reminders will go out this month. If you know anyone who does not have email please advise them of this change or notify me so I can alert them.

Hope your summer has gone well and we will see you in October,

Cassie