

VALLEY VIEWS

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

The Council had a good year at the convention in Ocean City. As Grand Knight it was very rewarding to stand and be recognized as we were awarded second place for our newsletter and for Youth Activities and third place for Culture of Life and Church Activities. Of course, amid all this glory is the realization that my only contribution was that of having good men to chair these activities. Many thanks to Joe Wenderoth for pulling all of these activities together and presenting them in a positive light and thanks to Mike Sallesse and Ted Burns for producing our newsletter every month, frequently under the pressure of waiting for us contributors to get our articles in. Although each award is judged on the total of three activities, I do know that we submitted our outstanding Thanksgiving Project, the Tootsie Roll Drive and the Mystery Dinner Theater in the areas that were recognized. The chairman of these projects, Paul Wimmer, Kirk Larter and Pat Donohue deserve to be recognized for their dedication and hard work.

The council's response to my call for help with the cost of our new water supply has been overwhelming. You have exceeded my goal of reimbursing half of the cost to the parish and have demonstrated that we can indeed meet our own obligations. Once again, we can be proud of what we can accomplish as a group. Thank you to everyone who donated. Your generosity is appreciated.

We will soon be entering a new fraternal year and although the same slate of officers has agreed to continue for another year, we will need to plan ahead for the following year. There is still time for anyone who is interested in becoming Grand Knight to step into the position of Deputy for a year of seasoning. I will also be approaching men to chair activity areas. Please respond favorably as this is an excellent way to become more involved in the Council and to hopefully eventually move into an officer position.

I have set my installation for Thursday, July 17 following a mass in the Chapel at 7:00 PM. Considering the late hour and that this is my second installation, we will have light hors devours instead of a full dinner. This will also save some money after our recent unanticipated expenses. I'm sure that we can still honor our incoming officers and have an enjoyable evening.

Vivat Jesus



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Dear Brothers,

In this final letter as State Chaplain I would like to say “*thank you*” for many blessings of these six years. I am grateful to the state deputies—Richard Siejack, Peter Davio, and Bill Kuchmas—who asked me to serve. I am grateful to all the state officers and their wives who I have gotten to know, or know better, through the many times we were together. They are a wonderful group! I am grateful to all who do so much to pro-mote the Knights of Columbus and its programs throughout Maryland, and for the friendships that have been made with Knights, their Ladies and families, from Oakland, to Southern Maryland, to Ocean City.

As many know, these were also years of the Order striving to enhance the role of the chaplain, and it has been a wonderful opportunity to attend six supreme conventions and the other gatherings of state chaplains. Truly a brotherhood of chaplains has been forming at the supreme level, and I hope the beginnings of that brotherhood in Mary-land will continue to grow.

New Knights receive a rosary, and I urge all to continue to pray the rosary, and to seek the intercession of the “Woman of Faith” who helps each of us be a faithful son or daughter of the Church. Mary is “*Queen of the Knights*,” and so entrusting our council and state efforts to Mary is a practice soundly based in Church practice. Devotion to Mary is good because Mary always leads us to her Son. We also know “*membership*” is a regular topic among the Knights, as it should and must be. But I have come to realize it is linked to the effort known as the New Evangelization. Evangelization is always the mission of the Church, proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel and leading others to Jesus. We are a Catholic fraternity, and so all we do should be with spiritual motivation, and with a prayer for success. I am convinced that the more we keep our faith and faith formation central to who we are, the more the Knights in Maryland will prosper.

Regardless of where the paths of life take us, I hope and pray there will be many opportunities in the future to associate with all of you in our wonderful State Family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Vivat Jesus!

This article was written by our Worthy State Chaplain Father Donald Grzymiski in the State Council Newsletter for June 2014.

SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

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In Service to One, in Service to All

Saint John Paul II National Shrine Filled with Pilgrims Following National Mass of Thanksgiving in Washington for New Pope Saints

A national celebration of the newly canonized St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II concluded with a procession of several hundred people from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on Sunday, May 11.

The procession was led by an honor guard of more than 100 Fourth Degree Knights. Cardinal Donald Wuerl, archbishop of Washington, who served as the principal celebrant and homilist at the Mass, carried the blood relic of St. John Paul II in the procession back to its shrine. Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, had previously carried the relic into the Basilica at the start of the Mass.

PAPAL MESSAGE FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE SAINT JOHN PAUL II NATIONAL SHRINE

The Holy Father sends cordial greetings to all assembled for the dedication of the new Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, together with the assurance of his closeness in prayer on this happy occasion. He is confident that the Shrine will open wide its doors to the countless members of the faithful from the United States and abroad who remember Saint John Paul with gratitude and affection, and who trustingly seek his intercession and assistance. The Holy Father likewise trusts that the Shrine will serve to make better known the great Pope's legacy of magisterial teaching, his enduring summons to holiness and an evangelical zeal, and his uncompromising defense of freedom, truth and solidarity grounded in the inviolable dignity of the human person, created in God's image and redeemed by his infinite mercy in Christ. With these sentiments, His Holiness commends all present to the loving intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, and entrusts the apostolate of the National Shrine to the heavenly patronage of Saint John Paul II. As a pledge of Easter joy and peace in the Lord, he cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing.

**Cardinal Pietro Parolin
Secretary of State**

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

William C. Kuchmas, State Deputy

Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity

Knowing that this great Fraternal Year will conclude on June 30th, I sincerely ask each of us to give one final push to complete this year ***We will finish strong!*** We still have a ways to go to meet our challenge of ***“Circle of Honor for Maryland.” It is attainable!*** Thank you for making the Maryland Jurisdiction one of the Best in our beloved Order.

We have recently returned from a very exciting 116th Annual Maryland State Convention. A special thank you to all who participated in this most productive weekend and special congratulations to all the councils who received awards and recognition and to the 120 councils who participated in the Surge with Service program and all who participated. We again were told that this convention was one of the best ever! Of course, the highlight was the Saturday afternoon Mass concelebrated by Archbishop of Baltimore and Supreme Chaplain William Lori, State Chaplain Fr. Donald Grzynski, several Associate State Chaplains and assisted by our Deacons.

A special thanks to State Program Director Tony Salvemini and State Membership Director Tom O’Hara and their teams; and the convention chairman, John Trainer and his fine committee for making it a most memorable weekend. Everything went beyond our expectations!

Special thanks to First Lady Donna Kuchmas and her Ladies Team, Jan McGinley, Jean McMahan and JoAnn Chachulski for their outstanding program in entertaining our Ladies.

Special congratulations to the newly elected State Officers as well as to the new Grand Knights and Council Officers elected to lead their Councils during the next Fraternal Year. I ask everyone to support these officers over the next fraternal year so we can have the best year that the Councils and the Maryland State Knights of Columbus has ever had.

Finally, Donna and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your State Deputy. It was truly an experience of a lifetime. As we move forward, may we remain united as the Knights of Columbus Family of Maryland, and to continue to ***“Strengthen the Bonds of Faith and Fraternity. Vivat Jesus,***

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P.S.: Always remember that Donna and I Love each and everyone of You, You are all our Family and may God Bless All of You.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT

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One Member per Council per Month

Dear Brothers,

My congratulations to the Council Officers who will take office on July 1st. Thank you for making the commitment to serve your brother knights in this capacity. The incoming Grand Knights are Bob Renshaw for Long Green Valley Council; Mark Mooney for Our Lady of Grace Council, Walt Novicki for Mason-Dixon Council and Greg Ward for Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council.

We have a moral obligation to invite Catholic Gentlemen to join the Knights. Please continue to talk with your family, your friends and their family about joining our Order. We do a lot of work within our parishes so take advantage of your efforts for good to bring in new men.

This will be my last article as District Deputy. I want to thank the Grand Knights and all the Council Officers and Brother Knights for their support and friendship this year. I enjoyed this year and was proud to see everything that the Councils accomplished. Please keep up your good works. My successor will be Lee Eder, Past Grand Knight of Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council. His District Warden will be Mike Georgulas, also a Past Grand Knight of Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council.

Again, on behalf of my Warden John Schmidt and my wife Jane, Thank you for all your hospitality and friendship.

Vivat Jesus

BALTIMORE CHAPTER OF GRAND KNIGHTS

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Dear Brothers

The next meeting of the Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights will be held on Thursday June 12 at the Church of the Annunciation, 5212 McCormack Avenue, Baltimore 21206. The meeting will be hosted by Saint Patrick Council. We will hold election of Chapter Officers for fraternal year 2014 – 2015.

Fraternally
Gregory E McClain
President
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Archbishop John Carroll Assembly #2378

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Sir Knights,

The next meeting of the Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will be on Thursday June 19 beginning at 8:00 PM at Our Lady of Grace Council. Please make plans to attend.

Fraternally,
Lee Eder,
Faithful Navigator



PROGRAM DIRECTOR

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Long Green Valley Council Program opportunities offer fun activities as you contribute your talents how you choose. Please advise the chair person or an officer of your availability and interest. Participation will be rewarding and you'll make more friendships with Brother Members.

How can you join in? Just send an email, or call, or tell us in person. The upcoming activities and times where we need some help are specified in the Activity Reports that follow. Thanks for all you do!

Become an Activity Chairperson

Since this is the last newsletter article of the 2013-2014 Fraternal Year, please consider taking an Activity Chair Position for the next year. The new slate of officers takes over July 1st and a new Program Team will be formed. Let the Grand Knight know that you can help by devoting several hours a month as a Chairman.

Summary of Upcoming Council Activities

Activity	Leader	Date / Time
Blood Drive - Sign Up to donate after mass 5/31 or 6/1	Mike Bathon 410.319.5370	Saturday, June 7 th , 6AM -12N Helper Team Needed
Dance – Pro Life Benefit Event for Pregnancy Center	None Required	Saturday, June 7 th , 7 PM
Church Picnic	GK Bob Renshaw	Sunday, June 8 th 1 to 3 PM
Disabled Veterans Assistance Project	GK Bob Renshaw	June
Ironbirds Game Sign Up Now!	Tom Rowan 410.365.6575	Thursday, July 3 rd , 6 PM

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Happy Birthday!

On Sunday, May 19, 1822, the first St. John church, St. John on the Ridge, was dedicated. Happy 192nd birthday to our Church, St John the Evangelist in Hydes!



Church Picnic

The annual Church Picnic will be Sunday June 8th. The Knights have volunteered to cook hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. Let GK Renshaw or Lecturer Chuck Bogdanowicz know if you can help set up, cook or clean up. The event is open to the entire parish. Activities start at 12:30 and continue to 2:30. Come out to help or just attend.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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American Red Cross

Blood Drive

The spring Blood Drive will be held Saturday, June 6th in the Church Hall starting at 6:30. Please call **(410.319.5370)** to let Michael Bathon know if you can help with this worthy and important activity. He needs people to set up, register clients, assist the Red Cross Team, provide refreshments and more. If you can help for even part of the time, please do so.

If you can give blood, please sign up and donate. One pint of blood can save up to 3 lives. We will schedule donation times at masses the weekend before the collection weekend. Remember that blood donation is a gift of life.

The Fourth Degree Assembly is organizing teams to help the Catholic Chaplain at Loch Raven Veterans Hospital by helping patients who are wheel chair bound to attend mass on Saturday afternoons. Grand Knight Bob Renshaw would like to see Long Green Valley Council members commit to one Saturday per month between one and 3:30 or so. We only need half dozen volunteers per session. If you can help, let him know (baltobob@comcast.net or [410-592-8406](tel:410-592-8406)) and he will consider you as part of the Long Green Valley team. You do not have to be Fourth Degree member to help. What better way to celebrate Memorial Day than to volunteer to help the veterans?



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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A KNIGHT AT THE IRONBIRDS!!



Long Green Valley Day at Ironbirds Stadium is Thursday, July 3rd. Join us for MVP pre-game food package and fun! Gates open at 5:30PM for a 7:05 start time. Buffet food service starts at 6:35PM. Plan ahead and commit for your tickets.

Come see some great baseball and an outstanding fireworks display after the game!! We have reserved seating on the Party Deck for 60 people!! Please help us fill the deck for a pre 4th of July Blast!! The Party Deck package includes your game ticket, free IronBirds 22oz commemorative plastic mug, free game program, food and free parking!

The food includes Italian Sausage with peppers and onions in marinara sauce, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Cookies, Watermelon, Potato Chips and non-alcoholic beverages. The food is "all you can eat" for a period of 1-1/2 hours!! Our Party is limited to 60 people, so don't delay. First come; first served! Mail a check for \$35 per person (made out to Long Green Valley Council 8736) to:.....(or call me @ 410.365.6575) Thomas P. Rowan, Sr. 2010 Carrs Mill Road Fallston, MD 21047

You can also bring your check to a meeting. Remember, only 60 tickets will be available. Don't be shut out - hit a home Run for your family!

Lunch Bunch

Our monthly **Lunch Bunch** meetings bring back some of the retirees who fondly recall council activities of the past and pass along some good advice as well. Come join them, if you can, for meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month at 11:30, usually in the Council Home. Hope to see you next Lunch Bunch on June 17th. The food contributions will be \$5.

Long Green Valley Council Facebook Page



Join us on Facebook! Social Media is a social media communications technology that allows virtual participation in group activity, just right for Council Activities! We just happen to think that these new-fangled computers will catch on! We will have an official launch soon but our LGVC Facebook page is already available. Look for Long Green Valley Council # 8736.

We hope you'll join us on the LGVC page and just visit to see what is posted. You can add content if you like. Just keep it limited to Council discussion threads.

CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Dance - Benefit of Pregnancy Center

The Council is invited to attend a Dinner Dance at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 200 Ware Ave., Towson, Saturday, June 7th from 7pm — 11pm.



The cost is \$30 per person and all proceeds will benefit Pregnancy Center North. Dinner and soft drinks included. Beer & wine will be available for purchase with ID. Music will be from the 60's, & 70's including Motown, Classic Rock, and British Invasion. The Council has been an avid supporter of Pregnancy Centers. Call your friends and get a table.

For tickets email pregnancycenternorth@verizon.net or call [410-377-2871](tel:410-377-2871). Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Deadline for registration: May 26, 2014.

Rosary for the Unborn

A Rosary for the Unborn will be said the first Sunday of each month after 9 AM Mass in the Mother Mary side of the church.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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Our **Family of the Month** for June at Long Green Valley Council is **Michael and Kathy Bathon**. Michael is the Chair of our semi-annual Blood Drive and last fall set a new collection record with almost 100 units collected. The next Blood Drive is Saturday June 7th at St John the Evangelist Church Hall and Michael is organizing the effort again. They start by soliciting former and regular donors and offering a sign up appointment schedule at masses the weekend before the drive.

You will also see Michael in the kitchen at Council Activities, setting up, preparing food and cleaning up afterward. The event chefs always want to recruit him for their team activity because they admire his industriousness. Michael also helps as an usher at mass and hands out marigolds and tootsie rolls and other items as he participates in our many drives.

Kathy is often helping Michael at Knights' events and is busy herself with other parish ministries such as the Bereavement committee which prepares the Hall and food for receptions after funerals. Mike and Kathy are also involved as volunteers at the Gift of Hope Hospice. They are quietly but highly involved, making a great contribution to the Council and Community. Please take a moment to congratulate them as Family of the Month, when you see them.

Flag Day

Flag Day is Saturday, June 14th this year and this is an especially auspicious day for the Flag and the Baltimore, Maryland locale. It was exactly 200 years ago that the Battle of North Point and Fort McHenry was fought which reversed the fortunes of the young United States in the War of 1812. Please consider visiting the Fort or other battle sites with your family this year. There will be a reenactment of the Bombardment of Fort McHenry in September. Watch the news for more information.



The Council is planning a special event to celebrate locally. Bring your family to see a video concerning the National Anthem in the Council Home in June to commemorate Flag Day. The date will be announced in the Grand Knight's weekly message.



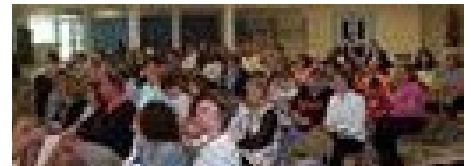
We have a rich and proud tradition in the Baltimore, Maryland area as the birthplace of the American Flag and the Star Spangled Banner, our National Anthem. The Anthem is played at the start of every major American sports event and other significant patriotic activities. The video will be followed by light refreshments. A free will donation will be made to contribute toward the costs of the food.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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Catholic Bee

Contest Masters Barbara and Joe Owens opened the annual Long Green Valley Council Catholic Bee on Saturday, May 17th at St John the Evangelist Church. A good crowd was on hand to see the competition.



Catholic Bee Crowd

We hosted 7 schools and 20 students and over 110 people were in attendance. Our judges were Bob Renshaw, GK, Jim Cross and Jim Schmidt, Sr. Annunciator Barbara Owens moderated the Bee. Students were excited and well prepared.

The Bee ran 2 hours and 15 minutes! About 450 questions were required to determine the winner. Winners were:

- 1st place Michael Brown who received \$100.00 cash
- 2nd place Eugene Bressler who received \$75.00 cash
- 3rd place Paul Matthew who received \$50.00 cash

A check for \$100.00 was mailed to St. Clement Mary Haufbauer as we were running short on time in the hall. That donation to the school is in recognition of the 1st place winner.



Contest Winners

The Catholic Bee is a Long Green Valley Program tradition created by Barbara and Joe. After success at the State Level as a Youth Program, the Catholic Bee was entered into the International Competition Level in Knights of Columbus Award Competition. Emphasizing both youth and Church Activities, the Catholic Bee is a quiz program demonstrating how much our Catholic School Youth have learned about their faith and doctrine. Catholic Schools in the area have local competitions to identify their contestants, culminating in this championship event.

The winners this year were impressive as always with their knowledge of their Catholic Faith, tradition and doctrine. Thanks to Joe and Barbara for their dedication to this worthy project.

The names of all the contestants are listed below:

Julia Wychryst
Michael Brown
Isabella Sansone
Brandon Hermosa
Will Archacki
Alita Pirozzi
Eugene Bressler
Makaila Alcarese
Aiden Stine
Jacob Deaver
Anna Deaver
Zachary Hanion
Trey Ralston
Raymond Infussi
Kaitlynn Beahn
Laura Elekwachi
Katie Walsh



Competitors On Stage

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

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Please contact me by e-mail (preferred) or by phone if you know of any brother or family member that is in need of our prayers.

Please pray for the following:

Sick/Prayer List:

Brothers:

PSD Phil Asplen, Jr.
Msgr. Jack Collopy
PGK Larry Flynn
Brother Frank Huebler
PGK Al Kramer, Bel Air Council
Brother Kevin Krivacsy (Past LGVC Member)
Brother Dick Lanham
Brother Gerry Lynch
PDD Brian O'Connor
PGK Joe Owens
PGK John Robinson
PSD Dick Sherbert
Brother Frank Sliwka
Brother Bob Snyder (Administrative Assistant to the State Deputy)
Father Leo Tittler
Brother Bill Vogt



Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:

Michelle & Alex Bronzert, Daughter-in-Law & Son of Brother Norm Bronzert
Ava Dorsey, Great Niece of Brother Ted Daniecki
Alex Gibbons, Grandson of Brother Ed Gibbons
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet
Irene Norocki, Cousin-in-Law of Brother Ted Daniecki
Tina North, Wife of Brother Michael North
Michael Polk, Son of Brother Larry Polk
David Pusey, Cousin of Chancellor Paul Wimmer
Helen Radcliffe, Wife of Brother Carl Radcliffe (Deceased)
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson
Margery Schammel, Wife of Brother Willie Schammel

PLEASE 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, Paul Wimmer, by e-mail (preferred) or by phone and they will be listed/reinstated on the prayer list.

SERVICE:

Visits or telephone contacts needed for Brother Knights on our Sick/Prayer List, particularly members of Long Green Valley Council.

ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS

The following Brother Knights were elected for the new fraternal year.

Grand Knight	Bob Renshaw
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Schmidt, Jr.
Chancellor	Paul Wimmer
Warden	Tom Rowan
Recorder	John Bushman
Treasurer	Jim Cross
Advocate	Chuck Bogdanowicz
Inside Guard	Ted Daniecki, Pete Stankoski
Outside Guard	John Stansfield
Trustee (3 year term)	Jim Schmidt, Sr.

The Grand Knight appoints the Council Lecturer each year. The other 2 Trustees Tom Zaegel and Joe Wenderoth are serving out the remainder of their 3 year terms and have 2 years and 1 year remaining respectively.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Brothers,

When you are talking with friends and family about joining the Knights, use this list to describe the many benefits and opportunities that Knights of Columbus members and their families enjoy.

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE – Free subscription to the Order’s monthly magazine examining issues of concern to Knights, Catholics and families.

- KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ROSARY – Blessed by the supreme chaplain, presented during the First Degree exemplification to each new member.
- DAILY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT ST. MARY’S CHURCH – Mass for deceased members and their wives, and deceased members of the Squires program, at birthplace of the Order.
- INSURANCE – Portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.
- FAMILY FRATERNAL BENEFIT – For eligible families: a) Pays \$1,500 for the child who dies before the age of 61 days; b) Pays \$750 for the child who is stillborn at least 20 weeks after conception; c) Offers guaranteed-issue insurance up to \$5,000 to any child under age 18.
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ORPHAN BENEFIT – \$80 monthly allotment for orphans of eligible families; up to \$7,000 in college scholarships available.

- MEMBER/SPOUSE FRATERNAL BENEFIT – Accidental death coverage for member and spouse at no cost.
- WIDOW BENEFITS – a) Continues to be covered under the Member/Spouse Fraternal Benefit; b) May purchase life insurance, long-term care insurance, or annuities up to one year after insured member’s death; c) Receives a free lifetime subscription to *Columbia*; d) Eligible with her children for scholarships, student loans, etc.
- SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarship programs for higher education available to members, their spouses and children.
- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Opportunity to build personal leadership skills, public speaking ability, organization skills, etc.
- FOURTH DEGREE – Eligibility to join the “Patriotic Degree.”
- HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP at Age 70 with 25 years of membership.
- MEMBERSHIP CARD – Entitles participation in all Catholic, fraternal and social activities in nearly 13,000 councils throughout the world.
- ACTIVITIES – FAMILY/YOUTH/RELIGIOUS/SOCIAL/ATHLETIC – Participation in a variety of programs and activities conducted by local councils.

Just as time moves on, so does our membership drive. We continue to be in full new member mode. Please call me with any leads at 410-790-7484 or email craytrek@comcast.net.

We all know Catholic men who should be Knights.

Fraternally
Ray Dietz

Members as of 05/27/14	202
Inactive	13
Honorary	17
Honorary Life	37
Disability	0
Membership Goal	13
New Members	4
Insurance Goal	5
New Insurance Members	3

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Jason McClain 443-926-2981...Jason_McClain@KOFC.org

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays:

David DiGiorgio	08
Willie Schammel	12
Bob Grill	20
John Canoles	22
John Mayni	27
Joe Owens	27
Tom Rowan, Sr.	27
Mike Stritzinger	27
Msgr. Jack Collopy	29
Joe Golabiewski	29

June Anniversaries:

Harry & Elizabeth Pippin	05 (4 years)
Joe & Cassie Wenderoth	07 (50 years)
Mike & Christine Rusk	15 (23 years)
Chuck & Eileen Bogdanowicz	20 (44 years)
Long Green Valley Council	25 (30 years)

If you don't see your anniversary listed above, please give the date to Paul Weber and we'll gladly add you to our listing.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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JUNE

1	Sun.	9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
5	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Officers Meeting	Council Hall
7	Sat.	6:30 AM	Blood Drive	St. John Hall
7	Sat.	12:00 PM	Knights Ladies Farewell Luncheon	Friendly Farms
7	Sat.		Children's Activity by Baltimore Chapter	Villa Maria
7	Sat.	7:00 PM	Pro-Life Dinner Dance	Immaculate Conception
8	Sun.	12:30	St. John Church Picnic	St. John Church
10	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs.	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Election of Chapter Officers	Church of the Annunciation
14	Sat.		Flag Day	
15	Sun.		Father's Day	
17	Tues.	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Meeting	Council Home
19	Thurs.	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly	Our Lady of Grace Council
24	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
25	Wed.		30 th Anniversary of Long Green Valley Council	
28	Sat.		Installation of State Council Officers	Mother Seton Parish

JULY

1	Tues.		First day of new fraternal year	
3	Thurs.	6:00 PM	Long Green Valley Night	Ripken Stadium
4	Fri.		Independence Day	
6	Sun.	9:00 AM	Rosary for the Unborn after Mass	St. John Church
8	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs.	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	
11/13			State Council Leadership Seminar	Solomon's Island
15	Tues.	11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch	Council Home
17	Thurs.	7:00 PM	Installation of Council Officers	St. John Chapel
17	Thurs.	8:00 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly	
22	Tues.	8:00 PM	Council Business Meeting	Council Home

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Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,
News Flash... The Knights Ladies of Long Green won top honors at the 116th Maryland State Knights of Columbus Convention in Ocean City. We won 2013-2014 Best Ladies Auxiliary FIRST PLACE- Division B, 2013-2014 Ladies Auxiliary Award Best New Activity Division B and 2013-2014 Best Recurring Activity Second Place Division B.

Thank you for a great year. We have accomplished so much in such so little time..... our Welcome Back dinner, sponsoring our Eagle Scout Brian Swab, making cookies for our seminarians in Rome, supplying gifts for our three children at Christmas, our Christmas Tea Party in the Valley, our blueberry muffins for Gift of Hope, our Soup supper, helping our Council with the cost of well repair, our Cash In the Attic Auction, our financial support of seminarian Kevin Ewing, our endless baking for the Fish Frys and Spring Fling, our Marian devotion and Birthright Baby shower. Thank you for all you did to make this a very successful year. Take the summer off...we'll see you in October.

I also want to thank our retiring officers ...Dana Rowan, Marilyn Donahue and Carol Messenger... you made this possible. Thanks also to Diane Elliott for signing up again for another year. Our new officers are Mary Weber, President (Ok I'm not new), Jane Zaegel, Co-Vice President, Carolyn Polk Co-Vice President, Bridget Bushman, Secretary, and Diane Elliott, Treasurer.

Celebrate the year and our friendships at our farewell luncheon Saturday, June 7th 12 Noon at Friendly Farms Restaurant 17434 Foreston Road, Upperco, MD. 21155.

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