

# VALLEY VIEWS

## SEP./OCT. 2015



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## CHARITY

To know also the **charity** of Christ, which surpasseth all knowledge, that you may be filled unto all the fulness of God.

## UNITY

Until we all meet into the **unity** of faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the age of the fulness of Christ

## FRATERNITY

There is a certain resemblance between the unity of the divine persons and the **fraternity** that men are to establish among themselves in truth and love. Love of neighbor is inseparable from love for God

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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Dear Brothers,

As we wind down the summer months, we shift our attention to several programs which take place in September and October.

The first is the annual car raffle program which will conclude at the Columbus Day Ball in early October. You all have received your raffle tickets in the mail. I am asking you to either purchase or sell these tickets. The council receives \$0.60 for each ticket sold and this is one of our main fund raisers. There will also be some opportunities to volunteer your time to sell tickets at local venues and at church. Please make an effort to help when asked.

During October we will be conducting our "Tootsie Roll" program. Chairman Kirk Larter is securing locations for us to solicit donations. Again, I am asking you all to consider volunteering some time to work at these locations. Additional information will be posted in my weekly news articles.

We will be hosting the "Silver Rose Icon" on October 22. It consists of a short program and rosary. We will serve light refreshments afterwards. Please plan to attend with you family. Additional information will be forthcoming.

Please try to attend a council meeting and share some fellowship with your brother Knights. Together we can make Long Green Valley Council the best it can be.

*Vivat Jesus*  
*Chuck*

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### Knights of Columbus Website addresses

For those Brother Knights and Ladies who want to read other information about the Knights and our activities, please go to the following websites:

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council	<a href="http://www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>
Maryland State Council	<a href="http://www.kofc-md.org">www.kofc-md.org</a>
Long Green Valley Council	<a href="http://www.kofc8736.org">www.kofc8736.org</a>
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights	<a href="http://www.mdkofc.org/baltimore">www.mdkofc.org/baltimore</a>
Calvert Province 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	<a href="http://www.calvertprovince.org">www.calvertprovince.org</a>
Maryland District 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree	<a href="http://www.kcmaryland4th.org">www.kcmaryland4th.org</a>

## STATE DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Steve Cohen, State Deputy

Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage

State Council Website: [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)

The following two e-mails were sent to members of the State Council Team,

August 28, 2015

Worthy Brothers all;

It is with heavy heart and much soul searching that I am compelled to issue my resignation as your State Deputy. Please continue to promote the Order and it's principles to the Maryland Jurisdiction, and offer your continued support to the my successor. It has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve as your State Deputy for the last 14 months. We have accomplished much and my hopes are that you will continue in the vision of Father McGivney.

My blessings and continued prayers for all of you.

Please respect my wishes not to contact me !

Be Not Afraid, Our Faith is Our Courage

God Bless and Have a Great Day

Steve Adamczyk

State Deputy Maryland Knights of Columbus

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August 31, 2015

My Brothers All:

On August 31,2015 the State Officers met and voted, as prescribed by the By-Laws of the Order and with Supreme Council guidance, concerning the State Officer positions for the next ten months of the fraternal year. At that time, in accordance with the State By-Laws our regular elections will be held.

The results are as follows:

State Deputy Stephen M. Cohen

State Secretary Anthony Salvemini

State Treasurer Dale W. Trott

State Advocate Vince Grauso

State Warden Christopher L. Powers

Immediate Past State Deputy William C. Kuchmas, III

Tony Salvemini understands that this election to State Secretary in no way constitutes that he will be elected to the office of State Deputy, and in fact will not be running for that position.

I am pleased to announce that Father Milton Jordan has agreed to stay on as our State Chaplain for this period. In addition, the Executive Staff and the Program Team have also committed to remaining part of the Team. It is also a pleasure to announce at this time that Thom Partenope has been appointed and accepted the position of Membership Director.

I am asking that all members of the State Team remain in their current positions and continue to do the great work of our Order.

This is truly a difficult time for all, and we ask for your continued prayers as we move forward.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

/signed/

Steve Cohen

State Deputy

Maryland State Council

Knights of Columbus

/signed/

Romeo Gauthier, PSD

Executive Secretary to the State Council

Maryland State Council

Knights of Columbus

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### 2015 Thanksgiving Food Project – Silver Anniversary Edition

The kids being back in school, the earlier sunsets, and even a few falling leaves provide us with daily reminders that Summer is quickly waning and that Fall is just around the corner. With that realization in mind, please be aware that we will be kicking off our annual Thanksgiving Food Project in October. This year will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Long Green Valley Council has conducted this drive, i.e. it will be our Silver Anniversary edition. Please be on the lookout for a letter requesting your support of this worthy project which so aptly demonstrates our commitment to the first principle of our order – charity. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY... Please join your brother knights and their wives as we celebrate Columbus Day on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in the council home.

We are planning a special feast consisting of steamed shrimp, oysters, French fries, dessert and beverages. The price will be determined once we have a firm price for the shrimp. Additional details regarding time, price and menu will be published very soon. Check your email and the weekly message from the Grand Knight. ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Please mark your calendars and save the date. The council Christmas Party will be at Columbus Gardens on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Those who attended last year can attest that it was a great event.

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**LUNCH BUNCH**  
The Lunch Bunch will return in October. I had a conflict in September and decided to wait another month. We still should have two meetings before our annual Christmas luncheon. If there is no longer any interest, we may have to terminate this activity.

The next meeting, then, will be Tuesday, October 20 at 11:30 in the Council Home. I hope you can make it.

## CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES

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Brothers,  
Good News --- The "Pain Capable Abortion Ban" bill has passed in the U.S. House of Representatives! This is a huge step toward banning gruesome late-term abortions.

Now the battle shifts to the U.S. Senate where stiff resistance is expected from the abortion lobby. We must hold our Senators (one of whom claims to be Catholic) accountable for their votes on this bill.

Please contact our senators and ask them to vote "Yes" on the bill to ban pain-capable late term abortions. Ask them as well to request a roll call vote, to force all Senators to demonstrate publicly what their position is on late term abortions. Our senators can be reached through the links below.

### **Barbara Mikulski**

Website - <http://www.mikulski.senate.gov/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/SenatorMikulski>

### **Ben Cardin**

Website - <http://www.cardin.senate.gov/>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/senatorbencardin>

The Pregnancy Center North will hold its annual banquet on September 17 at Martin's Valley Mansion. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be solicited. Donations are tax deductible.

Music will be provided by Tony Melendez, the Catholic performer who was born without arms, and plays guitar with his toes. He became famous after playing for Pope Saint John Paul II 28 years ago. See the papal performance on his website. ([www.tonymelendez.com](http://www.tonymelendez.com))

I will be a Table Host. Let me know if you would like to attend, or even help out as a volunteer or underwriter/sponsor.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Family of the Month Program has been in existence since 1978. Each council is encouraged to select one family that has made significant contributions to the Church, the community and the council, and who demonstrates strong family values by praying and attending mass together, sharing experiences, and working together. These names are forwarded to the Supreme Council where 100 families are selected each month for a beautiful Holy Family gift as well as a personal letter of communication from the Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson.

The Family of the Month for September is the Webers. Paul and Mary have been very active in the Knights of Columbus both on the Council and State level. Paul is a Past Grand Knight, Past Faithful Navigator and Former District Deputy. He has been our Financial Secretary for many years and done an outstanding job maintaining our financial and membership records. He is also very involved with the State Council where his knowledge and experience have proved invaluable to a number of State Deputies. Mary is the immediate past president of the Knights Ladies where she led them to many State awards through their charitable activities. She will continue her community and charitable activity through her involvement with the Telephone Pioneers. They are very dedicated to their family and have recently become Grand Aunt and Uncle. They have demonstrated their commitment to others through their church, council and family activities.

The Family of the Month for October is the Danieckis. They are the proud parents of two children, David and Katie and three Grandchildren. Ted has taken an active interest in the Council and has served as Community Activities Chairman, Guard and has now moved to the chair office of Warden. Nancy is a member of the Knights Ladies and both can be seen helping out whenever the council has a need. They attend mass regularly, as a couple. They are a good example of family values.

Congratulations to both families.

## 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 family of the Knights of Columbus and especially the following in need of our prayers:

### Sick/Prayer List

#### **Brothers:**

Brother Cal Guthrie  
PGK Al Kramer (Bel Air Council)  
Brother George Landefeld  
PGK John Robinson  
Brother Frank Sliwka  
Father Leo Tittler



#### **Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Michelle & Alex Bronzert, Daughter-in-Law & Son of Brother Norm Bronzert  
Linda Dalesio, Sister-in-law of Brother Pat Donohue  
Stan Gibson, Brother of Brother Sam Gibson  
Kathy Gutberlet, Wife of Brother Matt Gutberlet  
Elizabeth Johnson, Daughter of Warden Tom Rowan  
Kathleen Lanham, Granddaughter of Brother Dick Lanham  
Margaret Lorber, Mother-in-Law of Brother John Reed  
Tina North, Wife of Brother Michael North  
David Pusey, Cousin of Chancellor Paul Wimmer  
Tory Robinson, Wife of PGK John Robinson  
Bonnie Ryan, Friend of Brother Pat Donohue  
Margery Schammel, Wife of Brother Willie Schammel  
Eva Siejack, Mother of PSD Dick Siejack

### Deceased

#### **Brothers:**

None.

#### **Relatives/Friends of Brother Knights:**

Evelyn Torr, Wife of Brother Bob Torr  
Larry Turner, Friend/Neighbor of PGK Jim Schmidt, Sr.

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.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

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One Member per Month per Council

Brothers,

Welcome to all our new Brother Knights and thank you to their sponsors. We are two months into the new fraternal year and need your suggestions for new Brother Knights.

Please phone 410-790-7484 or email [craytrek@comcast.net](mailto:craytrek@comcast.net) with any potential candidates and I will PURSUE!

Fraternally  
Ray Dietz

Do you have a copy of the new Form 100?

**FRATERNAL BENEFITS**

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***Ways to pay for whole life***

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.



A plan with similar benefits is “Life Paid Up at 65.” The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It’s possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

## COUNCIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

William Buttarazzi	01
Joe Shimanek	01
John Walega	05
Charles Grebe	16
Ted Hartka	16
Kevin Greoski	20
Cal Guthrie	20
Ed Gibbons	21
John Pirisino	22
Steven Taylor	24
Msgr. Rick Cramblitt	27

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Harry & Joan Brocato	12 (34 years)
Paul & Mary Weber	12 (40 years)
John & Laura Canoles	20 (7 years)

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

John Bushman	02
Vince Wheeler	05
Randy Keiser	08
Mike Sallese	11
Frank Gonce	13
Bill Kanotz	13
Mike North	15
Mike Karlinchak	18
Shawn Vogt	19
Charles Elbert	24
Richard Knauer	31
Gene Messenger	31

**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Chris & Kathy Phillips	04 (30 years)
Bob & Lisa Porter	14 (10 years)
John & Amy Stansfield	20 (14 years)

*If you do not see your anniversary listed above, please give the date to Paul Weber and we will gladly add you to our listing.*

*A note from the Editors*

In an effort to streamline the newsletter and bring you only in formation about council activities, we have decided to downsize the newsletter to the Grand Knight's message, articles from Activity Directors if there is an activity planned for the "next three months" of the particular newsletter, the Chancellor's prayer list and similar appropriate articles. We will continue the Financial Benefits' Advisor articles, the Dates to Remember and the Knights' Ladies of Long Green Valley article on the back cover. There will be occasional State Council articles or flyers for activities.

Please read the newsletters and let us know if there is some article we need to include.

Thank you!

Ted Burns and Mike Sallese

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				
3	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
8	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
10	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting Shrimp Night/Ladies Activity	Cardinal Gibbons Council #2521
12	Sat		Exemplification of 4th Degree	Annapolis Council #1384
17	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting	Mason-Dixon Council #10100
19	Sat		State Council Family Picnic	Prince Georges Council
22	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
1	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
4	Sun		Columbus Day Parade	Baltimore City
8	Thurs	8:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Meeting	Resurrection Council #11341
9	Fri		Columbus Day Dinner	Council Home
10	Sat	7:00 PM	Columbus Day Ball	
12	Mon		Columbus Day	
12	Mon		Columbus Day Celebration	Washington, DC
13	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
15	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting Crab Night	Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372
17	Sat		State Council Fall Meeting	Cumberland, MD
20	Tues	11:30 AM	Long Green Valley Lunch Bunch	Council Home
22	Thurs		Silver Rose Icon Service	St. John
27	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
1	Thurs	7:00 PM	Long Green Valley Council Officers Meeting	Council Home
10	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
12	Thurs	7:00 PM	Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Memorial Mass	Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
14	Sat		Navy Football Game and Tailgate Party	Annapolis, MD
19	Thurs	7:30 PM	Archbishop John Carroll Assembly Meeting Memorial Mass	St. Ignatius Council #9729
24	Tues	8:00 PM	Business Meeting	Council Home
26	Thurs		Thanksgiving Day	

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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# Knights Ladies of Long Green Valley

Ladies,

Please check here for articles about the Knights Ladies activities and meetings!