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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I wanted to use this month's article to remind and recommend.

First, the reminders. If you haven't signed up for the State Convention in May, please remember to do so. This is a wonderful event. Our council is always recognized each year either by the awards we win, or simply by the State Officers coming by to congratulate us on all of our accomplishments. You've done a great job this year, so it's time to relax and have fun in Ocean City.

Also, as we head towards the end of our fraternal year, I want to remind everyone to keep asking others to join the council. It only takes a question, "Have you ever considered joining the Knights of Columbus?"

I'd also like to thank everyone who has stepped forward to run for an Officers position next year. With Brother Dan Samis leading the way, we are bound to continue the great things we've done for so many years!

And that leads me to "recommendations". Please consider getting involved with our Degree teams. It's a wonderful feeling to be a part of the initiation of new members. As part of the Degree teams, you'll play a role in making the experience great for everyone coming into the Knights of Columbus. It's one of the many rewarding experiences we have as a council. There are many speaking and non-speaking roles in both degrees.

Last but certainly not least, two other events to consider getting involved in are the bingo and the Raven's games. Brother Bill Hengemihle is doing a wonderful job of running our bingo. Please see him to become part of the team. As for the Raven's games, please see Brother Lee Eder (also doing a great job running the Ravens stand) to get involved. Both of these events are lots of fun and a huge part of the council's budget.

That's it for now. See you at the Convention!

Mary, watch over us.

Mike Mall
Grand Knight

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Membership

Bill Hengemihle, Director
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For the record...02/20/06

Total Membership	212
Honorary Life/Hon	7
Fr. McGivney Awrd(10)	100%
Founders Award (5)	100%
Surge With Service	100%

The ole third degree: Four brothers, Joe Vichot, Joe Fabiano, Ken Reed and Jim Rollinger became full knights on March 17th at

Cardinal Gibbons Council, Fullerton.

I trust they will remember well this Saint Patrick's Day Degree. The council is on thirteen members away from being a division "A" council. I think we should start a pool deciding what date we will reach 225.

**BUILDING A
BETTER WORLD
- ONE COUNCIL
AT A TIME!!!**

Nominations of Officers

The following names have been placed in nomination. Nominations will remain open until election night, May 15, 2006.

Grand Knight	Dan Samis
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Elliott
Chancellor	Dan Briggs
Warden	Dan Trout
Treasurer	Bill Orlosky
Recorder	James Marsh
Guards	Jonathan Herpel, Jim DiMaggio, Alex Eder, John Zoltowski (Vote for three)
Trustee— 3 year	Bill Hengemihle
Trustee— 2 year	Bob Hoguet
Delegate to convention.	Mike Mall
Alternate.delegate	Rich Sosna

Associate Chaplain's Message

This month we will experience **HOLY WEEK** as we enter into Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

PALM SUNDAY is the beginning of this journey into Easter. Palm Sunday recalls the dramatic occasion when Jesus entered Jerusalem the week before he died. He came into the city riding humbly on a donkey, while the people acclaimed him as son of David, thereby an heir to the kingdom. Later we hear the story of the Passion of Jesus who was earlier welcomed by the people and then condemned by those same people to die on the cross. Our reflection is on the fickleness of our human nature and our own weakness. As we take these palms to our home it is very appropriate to place them in some prominent place to remind us of the story and its message.

On the Monday after Palm Sunday we celebrate the Chrism Mass, where all the clergy and religious gather together to renew their commitment to service, and the people are asked to pray for them. The holy oils that are used throughout the year in the Sacraments of the Church are

blessed and later distributed to each Parish.

Then comes **HOLY THURSDAY**, the mass of the Lord's Supper.

Experience
HOLY WEEK

The celebrant washes the feet of twelve people, representing the twelve Apostles whose feet Jesus washed at the Last Supper. After mass the Eucharist is taken from the church and placed in the Stone Chapel to be kept there until Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY is a celebration of the Lord's Passion. There is no mass this day but rather a service of praying for the needs of the Church and the world. We are reminded three times that "**This is the wood of the Cross on which hung the Savior of the world.**" The Cross is venerated and each person has the opportunity to touch the cross and kiss it as a sign of reverence for this symbol of our salvation. Holy

Communion is also distributed to all the people. The service ends in silence. For some people this day is dreary and uncomfortable, but we cannot skip over this day. We have to pass through Jesus' passion and death and remember what it means to us. The cross is really a sign of God's love for us. It was God's plan for salvation.

HOLY SATURDAY follows. The church is silent, the altars are bare and the tabernacle is empty. We wait in silence at the Lord's tomb for His resurrection. We prepare for the Easter sacraments by prayer and reflection.

At sunset the Church explodes in light and joy and celebration. We come together at this **Easter Vigil** to experience the complete message of our faith, that death and sin have been conquered. Baptism welcomes new members into the Church and the Eucharist calls the whole Church to the table of the Lord. New life and fresh hope have come to us in the **risen Christ**.

Deacon Dick Stine



3-Month Planner

APRIL			
Sat	1	Parish Spaghetti Dinner, Kilduff Hall	3 p.m. – 7p.m.
Sun	2	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am -12:30pm
Mon	3	Council meeting, Knights Hall	8 p.m.
Sat	8	2 ND Degree Practice, Kilduff Hall	10 -12 noon
Sun	9	Palm Sunday	All Day
Mon	10	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Fri	14	Good Friday – No Bingo	All Day
Sun	16	Easter Sunday	All Day
Mon	17	Council Mtg /1 st Degree/Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	17	KC Ladies Mtg, Knights Hall	8:00 p.m.
Thur	27	2 ND Degree, Lady of Grace Council	8:00 p.m.
Fri	28	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00 p.m.
Sat	29	John Archer Festival, John Archer School	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
MAY			
Mon	1	Council meeting, Knights Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sun	7	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Mon	8	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Fri	12	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Sun	14	Mother's Day	All Day
Mon	17	Council Mtg /Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	17	KC Ladies Mtg, Knights Hall	8:00 p.m.
Fri – Sun	19 – 21	Maryland State Council Convention, Ocean City, MD	All Day
Sun	21	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Fri	26	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Mon	29	Memorial Day	All Day
JUNE			
Sun	4	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Mon	5	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Fri	9	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Mon	12	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sat-Sun	17-18	KC Ladies Annual Bakesale	After masses
Sun	18	Fathers Day	
Mon	19	Council Mtg /1 st Degree/Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	17	KC Ladies Mtg, Knights Hall	8:00 p.m.
Fri	23	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
TBD	TBD	Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	TBD
TBD	TBD	Car Maintenance Class For Youth of Parish	TBD
TBD	TBD	Removal of Bushes Around Worship Center	TBD

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Programs Update

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Worthy Brothers,

In March, we had two events:

The first event was a family ice-skating party at Ice World on March 4. The financial cost for skating was picked up by the Youth Group and our council. Each skater only had to bring two non-perishable food items. We ended up filling 15 large boxes with food. Everybody had a great time. A big thanks needs to Dan Trout, our Family Director, and Diane Lewis, adult leader of the Youth Group.

The following Saturday, March 11, we conducted our second annual food drive. This is the drive where you gave your neighbors a plastic bag

with instructions on the type of non-perishable food items we need. You then picked the bags up and brought them to Kilduff Hall. We ended up collecting over 120 bags of food. The St Vincent food pantry was overflowing with food after these two events. A big thank you goes out to all who participated in these events.

April will be a bit slower, mainly due to Easter. The Jewelry Show we were planning will not occur in April, but we do hope to have it soon. We will have a First Degree on April 17 and a Second Degree on April 27 at Our Lady of Grace Council. We will end the month of April with our annual support of the John Archer Festival. We will be preparing and selling hot dogs and the closing of the

silent auction. Please contact Dan Briggs, 443-299-8446, if you are interested in working this event.

Finally, we now have a web site up and running where you can read or print the newsletter at your leisure. Starting with this newsletter, I will provide the URL in my e-mail to those who receive the newsletter through your e-mail.

As all ways, I ask you to support each of our activity directors programs. Let any one of the activity directors know about your ideas on activities we could do. Thank you for the support you have provided.

Dan Samis
Program Director

BINGO: Bingo is held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. We always have room for a few more players. The jackpot is GROWING! Come play, or offer to help out! We're always looking for more volunteers!

District Deputy Report

Bob Hoguet, District Deputy

Brothers,

April is here and it brings many things – May flowers, my birthday (not counting), the final quarter of the Fraternal Year, Opening Day at the ball park.

More importantly, April brings us the conclusion of Lent, and the joy of the Resurrection at Easter. As Catholic men, in an Order dedicated to the Church, we rejoice at this magnificent promise that we will also rise



again in the Lord. This is our rich faith, and I hope that you have had a good Lenten journey.

With this last quarter of the year, we also get ready for the Convention in May and I remind you to send in your registration if you are going. We will work an Orioles game on April 7 (Boston), and conduct a bonanza Bingo April 23 at St. Francis de Sales to raise money for the hospitality Suite. We will also have a District Horseshoe Tournament and family picnic on

May 7. Please mark these dates in your calendars.

I once again thank all council's Officers and Activity Chairmen and Membership teams. You make my job easy and deserve the respect and gratitude of your councils. Hats off to you!

On behalf of my wife, Kitty, and myself, we wish you and your families a beautiful, blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Hoguet

Insurance

Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent
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Brothers,

There's a simple, and painless, way to increase the amount of your permanent life insurance coverage. How? Simply use your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this dividend option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.

DIVIDENDS

Over time, the increase in your policy's face value – the amount you're insured for – can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Remember that dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a

standard rate. An additional note - at any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options are:

- * Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- * Taking them as a cash payment.
- * Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you – and to help you to make any changes in your coverage. Just give me a call.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:

The April Meeting on April 21st will be a Shrimp night. Cost is \$10 per person. Call Glenn Wilmer at 410-879-0916 in advance so enough shrimp can be ordered.

The May Meeting will be the 4th Thursday 5/25 (because of the convention) It will be held at Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council 11372 where elections will be held. Anyone interested in an office contact Ed Colvin who is on the nominating committee.

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Here are the highlights from our 3/20/06 meeting:

- Our Easter activity will be to deliver gift bags for the residents of Citizens Nursing Home. At our meeting, we assembled the bags containing shampoo, tissues, etc. We will meet on Palm Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Citizens Nursing Home. If you can join us to help deliver the bags, please do so! Contact Connie Colvin if you have any questions.
- Nominations for 2006-2007 Officers. We are now accepting nominations for Officers for next year. Please submit your nominations to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Diane Traube (410-569-0591; dtraube@comcast.net).
- Help is needed at the parish Bingo—held the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. If you can volunteer some time, please step

forward and let Connie know.

- Karen Georgulas purchased and shipped over 130 pounds of snacks to Iraq marines. Thanks, Karen!
- Blanche Stine will chair the First Communion activity — making bookmarks and addressing cards for the 115 children in this year's first communion class. If you can help, please let Blanche know.
- Vi Herpel will chair the Confirmation class activity. If you'd like to assist, please let her know.
- Theresa Hemelt is organizing a group to gather and make casseroles for the Homeless. If interest, contact Theresa.

Our next meeting is Monday, April 17th. Hope to see you there!

Have a Blessed Easter

