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SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM JIM SULLIVAN

As many of you know, I wanted to visit Haiti last fall. This was impossible because of the political situation and dangerous times Haiti is facing. Kidnappings in the Port Au Prince area are very prevalent. I was advised by Deacon Mortel of the Haitian ministry not to attempt to visit Haiti at this time. Our sister parish, Mary our Queen, is in a fairly safe area; the problem is getting to the safe area. The roads are extremely bad and travel is dangerous.

You may know that a new regime was elected. The poor people are very much in favor of this new regime. They hope these new leaders will treat them with respect and help them with their problems. Pray that these newly-elected officials will do their best to help the people.

Life in Haiti is hard. The Haitians have a saying, "some days we eat, some days we do not eat." The only real answer to the situation is to educate the people so they can make intelligent decisions when signing contracts and voting for those who will lead them. The illiteracy rate is 80% for adults and 50% for children. Our donations will help to educate the people, train catechists and, perhaps, feed some of those who have nothing.

Your generosity can make a difference. Please remember our brothers and sisters on the fourth weekend of every month. The poor box is allocated for our sister parish on this weekend.

Below is a portion of a letter I received from Fr. Isaac of Mary our Queen.

I sincerely thank you for the check you sent me by way of Deacon Mortel. With that amount, I already organized two catechetical formation sessions for 70 catechists. In addition, I used some for the teachers' salaries. This is because a flood devastated the area and caused the parents to be unable to pay the small tuition we ask for. I am very sorry for this big delay (in responding to you). It is not entirely my fault. I have to go to Gonaives or St. Marc to send you e-mails. It is not easy for me, not only because of my busy pastoral duties, but also because of the bad road. We are continuing to pray for our sister parish during Sunday liturgies. Fr. Isaac"

Please pray for our brothers and sisters daily.

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Membership

Bill Hengemihle, Director
410-569-5253

For the record...04/20/06

Total Membership	213
Honorary Life/Hon	7
Fr. McGivney Awrdr(10)	110%
Founders Award (5)	140%
Surge With Service	100%

Brother Glen Grasso received the honors of the first degree at our most recent meeting on April 17, 2006. Glen was sponsored to the order by brother Jim DiMaggio.

**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 Trout
Warden	Dan Briggs
Treasurer	Bill Orlosky
Recorder	James Marsh
Guards	Jonathan Herpel, Jim DiMaggio, John Zoltowski (Vote for three)
Trustee— 3 year	Bill Hengemihle
Trustee— 2 year	Bob Hoguet
Trustee—1 year	Rich Sosna
Del. to convention.	Mike Mall
Alternate.delegate	Rich Sosna

Associate Chaplain's Message

In this day and age of our society, many young people and many older people have had to relocate themselves and their families to another state and sometimes across the country. The job opportunities are not always in an area where we have grown up and where most of our family and relatives live. There have been a few members of our community at St. Francis de Sales, who have had to re-locate after many years in our community, and had to make a very hard decision about leaving the many friends that they made here.

Establishing yourself in a community is a very important and healthy task if you want to enjoy the friendship and fellowship with people. It makes for a joyful and happier life for you and your family, when we can find the support and care of the community around you. The Church is a big supporter in calling us to worship as a community of believers, and participate in our worship services as a community that is closely bonded together. There are many parishes that have been very faithful in trying to implement this idea and many of them have invented some very

creative ways of enhancing the communal aspect of parish life and worship. As you read through this you will be able to see the many ways that we at St. Francis have implemented these ways in our community.

COMMUNITY

Some of the sacraments like Baptism Confirmation and Anointing are occasionally celebrated within Sunday mass to demonstrate their relationship to all the community. It shows the community welcoming the new born children and also praying and caring for the sick by anointing. Churches have been built and older Churches renovated to provide seating arrangements that allow a better physical and visual exchange between the people which enables the community spirit. More and more parishes have greeters and hospitality

volunteers from the parish who welcome people as they come in. Some of the parishes have books for visitors to sign as they leave, so we can acknowledge their presence in a letter. There are also many churches that have coffee and donut socials after the masses as a regular event throughout the year. Many churches have volunteers to carry Communion to people that are homebound and to keep them in touch with the community and what is going on.

Churches also have many types of social services that help those that are in need of food or clothing. There are outreach programs for those who have lost a spouse, and those who are fighting addictions and many more ways to bring the community together. All this discussion can be looked at as the horizontal dimension of the Catholic Church. Next month we will also include the vertical dimension and see how that also brings us together as one, holy Catholic Church.

Deacon Dick Stine



3-Month Planner

MAY			
Mon	1	Council meeting, Knights Hall	8 p.m.
Sat	6	John Archer Day Festival, John Archer School	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Sun	7	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Sun	7	District 3 Horseshoe Tournament, Eden Mill Park	11 a.m. – 5p.m.
Mon	8	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Fri	12	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Sat	13	Jewelry Show/Wine Tasting – Kilduff Hall	11 a.m. – 7p.m.
Sat	13	Orioles Ballgame, Camden Yards	3:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Sun	14	Mother's Day	All Day
Mon	15	Council Mtg /Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	15	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 meeting, Knights Hall	8 p.m.
Fri	9	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Sun	11	Social: The Sound of Music, Harford Community College	3 p.m.
Mon	12	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sat-Sun	17-18	KC Ladies Annual Bake Sale	After Masses
Sun	18	Father's Day and Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	19	Council Mtg /1 st Degree/Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	19	KC Ladies Mtg./Installation of Officers	TBD
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
JULY			
Mon	3	Council meeting, Knights Hall	8 p.m.
Mon	10	Installation Practice, Worship Center	6:30 – 7p.m.
Mon	10	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sat	15	Installation of Officers & Reception, Worship Center/Kilduff	6:30 – 11 p.m.
Sun	16	Ironbirds Ballgame	?
Mon	17	Council Mtg /Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	17	KC Ladies Mtg.	8:00 p.m.

*Please submit items for the newsletter
By the 15th of each month to:*
Diane and Ray Traube
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ACTIVITY DIRECTORS WANTED

As we prepare for our next Fraternal Year, we are looking for some brothers to assume the role of an Activity Director. We are looking for three brothers who want to make a difference in the council by leading one of the following activities:

Director Family Activities: Lead the council in planning, organizing, and implementing events that the entire family can participate in. These can be fun activities like the ice-skating party or another event for charity. These events focus on mainly involving the families of the council but can also include parish wide – such as the Kids Christmas party. The events are to help strengthen families by involving all the family members participate in an event together.

Director Council Activities: Lead the council in planning, organizing, and implementing events that the entire council can participate in. These can be fun activities like our Holiday Party or charity events like the Jewelry Show. These events focus on bringing the council brothers together to enhance our comradery, and help us to meet and get to know each other.

Director Church Activities: Lead the council in planning, organizing, and implementing events the focus on supporting church related activities. These activities include the annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass. Other events can be providing the labor for support parish initiatives such as laying a new floor in the Religious Ed day care, removing bushes around the Worship Center, and installing a new fence for the rectory.

The individual who accepts one of these positions must be willing to provide the time to as a minimum plan and organize the event, to advertise the event, to get brothers to sign up to help or participate. The individual does not necessarily have to lead the event. An example is the Council Activity Director organized the Jewelry Show but another brother led the actual event. An Activity Director needs to attend as many council meetings as possible as well as the officers meeting. This normally means that the individual will be attending a meeting on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Monday of each month.

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Dan Samis, 410-569-3423.



DISTRICT 3 SECOND ANNUAL



Horseshoe Tournament and Family Picnic

Sunday, May 7, 2006

At Eden Mill Park
Just off Fawn Grove Road

Bring the Family for a Good Time!
Food and Drinks will be Provided
From 12 Noon to 5 p.m.

The Pavilion has been Reserved

*Please let your Grand Knight know as soon as possible if you are coming
so we can have enough food and drink on hand.*

*And don't forget to bring a dish of something.
There will be games for the children too!*

Dan Samis, Program Director
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Programs Update

Worthy Brothers,

During April, we had a First Degree on April 17 and a Second Degree on April 27 at Our Lady of Grace Council.

The activities will pick up in May:

- May 6: we will participate in 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.
- May 7: we will participate in the District 3 Horseshoe Tournament. Contact Bob Hoguet, 443-512-8829, for more information.
- May 13: there are two events:
 - ◊ The first will be the Jewelry Show/Wine Tasting starting at

11 a.m. and ending at 7 p.m. Proceeds from this event will be used to support our sister parish, Mary Our Queen, in Haiti. Contact Tom Scaruzzi, 443-512-0918 for more information.

- ◊ The second event will be our trip to see the Baltimore Orioles play the Kansas City Royals at Camden Yards. Contact Jay Castillo at 410-515-4963 for more information.
- May 19-21: Council brothers and their ladies will be attending the Maryland State Convention in Ocean City.

As a heads up for July: the council will have its **Installation of Officers on Saturday, July 15, 2006.** The installation will follow the 5 p.m. Mass. A reception will be held

in Kilduff Hall immediately following the Installation Ceremony. This is a free event and all council brothers and their ladies are invited to attend. An attendance list will be started after the formal election of officers on May 15, 2006.

As a reminder, we now have a web site up and running where you can read or print the newsletter at your leisure: <http://stfrancisabingdon.org/kofc>.

As always, I ask you to support each of our activity director's 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

District Deputy Report

Bob Hoguet, District Deputy

Brothers,

How many of you are old enough to remember your May Processions and singing songs to Mary, Our Mother? Those are certainly sweet memories of a simpler time. We are in the month of May, and it is the time to honor our own mothers as well, and a time to resolve to again pray the rosary daily for all the troubles the world endures.

We have two special events this month. On May 7, we will have our second Horseshoe Tournament, which will also be a family style



picnic, at Eden Mill Park from Noon to Five. Please plan on coming and look for the details in the newsletter.

The 108th Maryland State Convention of the Knights of Columbus also occurs this month in Ocean City on May 19-21. This is an exciting time, especially this year when we will elect a new State Warden. Three very qualified men are running for this office. We should thank all those State Officers who give so much of their time to keep our Order healthy. It is a great task, and they deserve our support.

I want to also take the time to thank

those brothers who worked at the ball games to raise money for the Hospitality Room at the convention. We have a great District, and I am happy that we can share our hospitality with others from the State.

Finally, May is the month that you will elect your new Officers for the coming Fraternal year. These gentlemen are the ones who really need your support and appreciation. Our Order is only as strong as our Councils, and I ask each of you to give your new Officers as much help as you can.

Bob Hoguet

Insurance

Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent
(410) 569-6141

In the days of "Ozzie and Harriet," most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others rely on two incomes to make ends meet – even if one parent works part-time or from home.

The more things change, the more they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a

family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your Knights of Columbus agent, I'll be happy to provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and your

financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's some good news for you married folks: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 45th birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates.

The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families. Call me.



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!

We have a need for EARLY kitchen help. Let Bill Hengemihle know if you can help out in any way with the Bingo.

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K of C Ladies

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Here are the highlights from our 4/17/06 meeting:

- Our Easter activity of delivering gift bags to the residents of Citizens Nursing Home was a success and was very much appreciated.
- Nominations for 2006-2007 Officers. We continue to accept nominations for Officers for next year. Nominations so far are:
 President: Debbie Sosna
 Vice-President: Connie Colvin
 Secretary: Andrea Hoguet
 Treasurer: Teri Brown

Please submit your nominations to the Nominating Committee Chairperson, Diane Traube (410-569-0591; dtraube@comcast.net).

- Maryland Convention: If you're going, please remember to bring a gift for the Ladies' activity. Theme for the hospitality room is "country western."
- Rita Kreiner has sent the Confirmation cards; Blanche Stine and volunteers addressed 120

cards with bookmarks for the First Communicants.

- Theresa Hemelt organized a group to make casseroles for the Our Daily Bread program. **Many thanks** to the following KC Ladies, who got together and made 18 casseroles last week: Teri Brown, Betty Greensfelder, Betty Jones, Louise Telaski, Rita Kreiner, Frances Jersey, Bernie Pavalista and Theresa Hemelt; also Knights Jack Kreiner and Albert Jersey.
- We are looking into restaurants for our Installation of Officers in June. More detail will be forthcoming.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 15th. Hope to see you there!

Reminder! Annual Bake Sale weekend is coming.... Father's Day weekend: June 17/18! More detail at our May meeting.

Social Event!

The Knights and KC Ladies are sponsoring a family event to attend a live performance of **The Sound of Music** at Harford Community College. This is a special "sing-along" performance.

The event will be Sunday, June 11 at 3 pm; cost is \$16/adult, \$8/child 17 and under, and \$8/senior. Please contact Dan Trout 410-515-0041 or Rich and Debbie Sosna 410-569-9374 to attend!

Happy
 Mother's Day!

