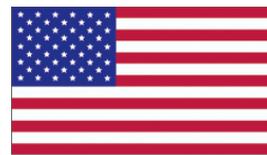


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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers, Ladies, and all,

This article serves as my final newsletter article as Grand Knight of this Council. What an exciting time it has been! I want to thank a lot of people in this article, but space doesn't allow me to mention everyone, so I apologize if I fail to mention anyone here.

First, thanks to all the officers & program directors that have served in their positions. You have all done a fabulous job and it was great to have your support during this very, very fast year.

I would also like to thank Connie Colvin and the ladies for their support this year. I hope that we helped each other grow, both in faith and in friendship!

To Fr. Mike and Fr. Patrick, and to all of our Deacons, my thanks and prayers go out to you. Please remember that, as Knights, we will always support our Priests and Deacons.

Theresa, Alex and Brandon, I love you all and thank you for standing by me. As you know, with my travel schedule from work, I am not home for 30 weeks out of the year. So for me to leave and go to a

meeting as well when I am home, it's good to know you all understood that being involved with the Knights of Columbus is something I really enjoy.

Finally, I'd like to thank Brother Dan Samis. I don't know if Dan understood how much he would be taking over in my absence. However, he never complained one bit when I would call and say, "Dan, I'm going to be out of town next Monday. Can you run the meeting for me?". He just picked up the ball and ran with it. We, as a Council, will be very fortunate to have him as our Grand Knight next year. Dan, thanks!

Brothers, I have really enjoyed being Grand Knight. I encourage anyone that is in our Council to work your way towards this position. We are blessed to have such an active council and you really experience that first hand as Grand Knight.

Many of you know that I dedicated this year to my Grandfather. Pop, I hope I made you proud of me.

Mary, watch over all of us.

*Mike Mall
Grand Knight*

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Membership

Bill Hengemihle, Director
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For the record...04/20/06

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

Brothers, please remember to keep membership in your thoughts. As you meet new people, or form new friendships, talk about the Knights of Columbus, and maybe

have a few Form 100s on hand!

**BUILDING A BETTER
WORLD**

◇ **ONE COUNCIL AT A
TIME!!!**

Council Officers Elected

The following have been elected as our Council Officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal Year beginning July 1, 2006. **CONGRATULATIONS !!**

Grand Knight	Dan Samis
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Elliott
Chancellor	Dan Trout
Warden	Dan Briggs
Treasurer	Bill Orlosky
Recorder	James Marsh
Advocate	Lee Eder
Guards	Jonathan Herpel, Jim DiMaggio, John Zoltowski, Alex Eder
Trustee— 3 year	Bill Hengemihle, PGK
Trustee— 2 year	Bob Hoguet, PGK
Trustee—1 year	Rich Sosna, PGK
Del. to convention.	Mike Mall, PGK
1st Alternate	Rich Sosna, PGK
2nd Alternate	Bill Hengemihle, PGK

Associate Chaplain's Message

I think that most all people, no matter where they live around the world, have a very basic need to belong to something or someone. I've especially felt this sense of need on the many times I have traveled around to different states and different areas away from home, when I was working at my job or even when I was on vacation. Even though we may have had our family with us, on the weekends that we attended mass in a church we've never been to before, there was sometimes a sense of something missing.

The familiarity of friends that we know and the different surroundings that we were in, were all missing. I realize that in theory and in ideal, every Catholic who walks into church for a weekend Mass should feel the same as when they attend Mass at home. But I know that many times we just don't feel the welcoming and often enough we don't have a sense that we belong. I was looking through the scriptures and referred to the Acts of the Apostles to see what the early Christians did to encourage the feeling of community among the believers. At the end of

chapter 2 it tells about how they shared with one another and made sure that everyone's needs were met. They broke bread together and were generous to each other and the community grew day by day. It became an extended family for

COMMUNITY

everyone. That's what the Church is teaching today for us.

What the Catholic Church sees itself to be is a community of believers, men and women joined together by a common bond of faith, grace and baptism; a body of believers who share the same life and beliefs. I think then it should also follow that it's members should be one in heart and mind, living in unity and especially caring for one another. This same view is spoken in the many letters to the early churches about this ideal of being one.

In Ephesians 4:1-3 it says "**make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin. Live a life worthy of the calling you have received, bearing with one another**". In Colossians 3:13-14 it says "**bear with one another, over all these virtues put on love, united in spirit and ideals**". There are many more references in the New Testament that encourage us in words that are similar, because the early church needed to bring together new believers that would live in unity with one another.

The Church says to us that worship services are not private functions but celebrations of the church. That is why they emphasize that whenever possible, rites should be celebrated in common, not in a semi-private manner. People should be present and actively participating. Next month we will look at community building.

Deacon Dick Stine



3-Month Planner

JUNE			
Sat	3	Roadside Clean Up	8 a.m. – 10 a.m.
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	Sound of Music, Harford Community College; and dinner at Olive Tree, Aberdeen, MD	3PM - ?
Mon	12	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sat – Sun	17 – 18	KofC Ladies Bake Sale, Kilduff Hall	After all masses
Sun	18	Fathers 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 Installation Dinner	7:00 p.m.
Fri	23	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Sat	24	Youth Car Wash, Kilduff Hall	9 am – 2 pm
TBD	TBD	Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	TBD
TBD	TBD	Church Project	TBD
JULY			
Sun	2	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Mon	3	Council meeting, Knights Hall	8 p.m.
Sun	9	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Mon	10	Installation Practice, Worship Center	6:30 – 7p.m.
Mon	10	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Fri	14	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Sat	15	Installation of Officers & Reception, Worship Center/Kilduff	6:30 – 11 p.m.
Sun	16	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Sun	16	Ironbirds Ballgame	?
Mon	17	Council Mtg /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.
AUGUST			
Sun	6	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30 am-12:30pm
Mon	7	Council meeting, Knights Hall	8 p.m.
Fri	11	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.
Mon	14	Council Officers meeting, Knights Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sun	20	Parish Picnic	11 a.m. to ??
Mon	21	Council Mtg /Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mon	21	KC Ladies Mtg., Knights Hall	8:00 p.m.
Fri	25	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6p.m.

*Please submit items for the newsletter
By the 15th of each month to:*
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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 two 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.

The individual who accepts one of these positions must be willing to provide the time to, as a minimum, plan and organize the events, to advertise the events, and 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. This means the Activity Director will have input into all of the activities the council will undertake – a leading role in the organization

If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Dan Samis, 410-569-3423, Dan Trout, 410-515-0041, or Bill Elliott, 410-838-9893.



From the Editors:

Diane and I are ending our term as Newsletter Editors for the Council. Ed Petrovic will be taking over as of July, 2006.

We feel it's been a worthwhile endeavor — and an important one—in order to keep all Council members informed of happenings within the Council.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve

Sincerely,

Ray and Diane Traube

PROPOSED 2006-2007 BUDGET

The council officers are proposing the below budget for the 2006 – 2007 fraternal year. We will be voting on this budget at our meeting on June 19, 2006. Contact Dan Samis, 410-569-3423, if you have any questions.

ITEM	BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGETED EXPENSE
General Council Operating Activities	\$28,640	\$1,630
Charitable Donations	\$2,240	\$9,380
Officers Expenses	\$0	\$4,640
State and Supreme Expenses	\$0	\$2,200
State Convention Expenses	\$0	\$900
Advertising Expenses	\$0	\$240
Council Expenses	\$0	\$6,275
Activities Income and Expenses	\$2,000	\$210
<i>Church Activities</i>	\$620	\$1,620
<i>Council Activities</i>	\$1,600	\$3,100
<i>Community Activities</i>	\$0	\$800
<i>Family Activities</i>	\$0	\$1,300
<i>Youth Activities</i>	\$0	\$1,200
Total	\$33,500	\$33,415
Difference	\$85	

RE M I N D E R OUR COUNCIL HAS A WEBSITE!

As a reminder, there's a **Knights** link on the left menu of the Parish website, and the direct address is <http://stfrancisabingdon.org/kofc/>.

You can view the Newsletter on the site, as well as other info about the Council and the KC Ladies! Any suggestions are welcome!

Programs Update

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Worthy Brothers,

We had a couple successful events in May. First, on May 7, we participated in the District 3's Horseshoe Tournament. All had a great time. On May 13, we had two events. Starting at 11 a.m. was our Jewelry Show/Wine Tasting. This was a successful event, which earned the council \$400. These proceeds will be used to support our sister parish, Mary Our Queen, in Haiti. The second event was a council trip to see the Baltimore Orioles play the Kansas City Royals at Camden Yards. The Orioles slaughtered the Royals. All had a great time. Finally, council brothers and their ladies attended the state convention in Ocean City from May 19 – May 21.

We will have several events in June:

- We will start the month off with a Roadside Cleanup on June 3, starting at 8 a.m. from Kilduff Hall. Please contact Dan Briggs at 443-299-8446 if you can help or need more information.

- Many Knights and their families will be attending the production of **The Sound of Music** at Harford Community College and then going to the Olive Tree to have dinner. This will take place on Saturday, June 11.

- On June 24, we will be supporting the Parish Youth Group at their annual Car Wash. We will be cooking and selling hot dogs, etc., for them. Bring your car here for a wash and support the youth. Contact Mike Brown, 410-538-7447, if you want to help or need more information.

We have two events that are tentatively scheduled for June but dates have not been firmed up. One is a project to support the Parish by cleaning up areas around the Religious Center/Kilduff Hall. The other is our annual Leo Bernt Horseshoe Tournament. More information will be distributed as it becomes available.

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 families are invited to attend. An attendance list has been started and will be available at both of our June council meetings. Also, you can contact Dan or Donna Samis, 410-569-3423, to sign up for the event.

This will be my last article as your Program Director. I want to thank all of the Activity Directors and you brothers for all of the support you have given to our activities over the past two years. Starting in July, Brother Dan Trout will be the Program Director. I know you will give him the same support you gave me.

As always, 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.

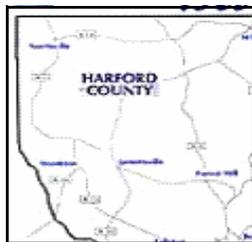
Dan Samis
Program Director

District Deputy Report

Bob Hoguet, District Deputy

Brothers,

My time is up – this is my last report as District Deputy, and it is a little bittersweet. While the past two years have sometimes been challenging, there have also been great rewards. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to work with all of you. Each council has its own personality, which is good. At the same time, all the councils in the district share the same dedication to their respective parishes, and to the goals of the Order. I can say that I am very proud of this District.



was a lot of fun. I was very pleased with the participation, and I could see that brothers from different councils enjoyed seeing each other again and competing in the game. Thanks to everyone who helped makes this such a success. I certainly look forward to having a third tournament next year. The 108th MD State Convention at Ocean City was also a blast. Thank you to all those who helped with the hospitality room. It was important that we enjoyed the time again as a District and we really showed our colors well.

As the new fraternal year begins, our district will move up to being District #2 since Dick Siejack, from Long Green Valley Council, will become the State

Secretary on his way to become the State Deputy two years from now. Please take the opportunity to congratulate Dick. He has truly dedicated himself to the good of the Order in Maryland.

As I step down as District Deputy, I want to take the opportunity to again thank Joe Healy, who has been a great District Warden. He has quietly helped me behind the scenes, and in taking my place at meetings when I could not attend. I am greatly appreciative of his friendship.

On behalf of my wife, Kitty, and myself, we wish each of you and your families a terrific summer, and we will look forward to opportunities to see you each again in the future.

Bob Hoguet

May brought us two great events. The Horseshoe tournament / picnic

Insurance

Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent
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June is traditionally the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These events both present ideal opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health.

It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. Even if you're in excellent health, however, there's no way to predict when your health might change. People get sick every day – and no one rings a bell

warning them that it's about to happen!

Your loved-ones will suffer emotionally if you die. You can take steps now to prevent them from suffering financially as well.

Owning sufficient life insurance ensures that your family will have sufficient money, come what may. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you determine how much is "sufficient" for your family. I can also discuss with you the relative merits of different types of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is that none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking the appropriate steps now, you'll protect your loved ones against the possibility of financial despair caused by your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your



BINGO: Bingo is held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. We always have room for a few more players.

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

Connie Colvin, President
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Here are the highlights of our May meeting:

Annual Bake Sale will be held the weekend of Father's Day (June 17 and 18). Diane Traube reports that notices will be put in the bulletins. For those able to volunteer after the masses, please wear your pink shirts.

Ladies — please bake, bake, bake! Especially cakes! Smaller domes are available at tonight's meeting. Rita Kreiner is awaiting the arrival of the other larger domes. We'll try to have these available at Donut Sunday in June, or will transfer your baked good to the domes when you drop them off.

Drop off your baked items on Saturday, after 2 p.m., or on Sunday morning. Please label your baked goods (note if it contains nuts).

This is one of our major fundraising events, so please bring several baked items. If you are unable to bake, donations are also welcome.

Election of Officers: The officers for the 2006-2007 year are:

Debbie Sosna, President
Connie Colvin, Vice President
Andrea Bendewald, Secretary
Teri Brown, Treasurer.

Karen Georgulas volunteered to be the Master of Ceremonies at the installation.

Ladies Installation of Officers: Will be held on Monday, June 18th, at 7 p.m. at the Old Philadelphia Inn (OPI). We will have a cash bar at this year's event, in deference to the men's budget.

The cost for the dinner is \$30 per person. Dues remain at \$12 for the year for a total of \$42 per person for dinner and dues.

Please respond by June 1st to Theresa Mall who will coordinate payment. For those interested in carpooling, please meet at SFDS parking lot at 6:15pm.

And last....

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