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Worthy Brothers,

At the end of July, I had the pleasure of attending the Grand Knights College. It was a truly educational event. It took place in Mount Saint Mary's University and Emmitsville, MD. The weekend provided all the new Grand Knights insights in to what we need to do to improve our councils. We learned about several new programs and some that have been around awhile that we may not have been aware about. A couple of these we are going to attempt to start in our council.

One of the new programs we want to start is the **Widows Program**. This program will help us to provide short-term help to the widows after the death of a brother. We will be there to help get the widow to and from places, such as mass or the grocery store. Under the program, we will provide the widow with an identification she can use to attend Knights of Columbus programs and events, keep her on the mailing list for receiving our newsletters to keep her informed of our events, invite her to attend our events, etc. We want to let her know that we have not and will not forget her. Our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Bill Elliott is directing the program for this year.

The Maryland State Council has instituted a new recognition program for 3rd and 4th Degree Knights. It is called the **Silver Knight Award**. To earned the award a brother has to attend 3 business meetings, participate in 3 events, recruit two new members, and be at least a 3rd Degree Knight by the end of the fraternal year. Those earning the award will receive a certificate and a lapel pin. I challenge you and myself to earn this award this year. Bill Hengemihle will manage this award.

We are also going to try to participate in the **Senior's Writing Essay** contest. This is for any brother or lady 60 or older to write a 500-word essay on what "Living Our Faith" means to them. More information on this will follow in the coming months.

Just as we received ideas for this the above three new programs from the state, we are looking for new ideas on how the council can better serve you. Please tell any of the council officers or me of any ideas you have. Remember, this is your council and we need your input to make it better for you and all our brothers and their families.

Dan Samis
Grand Knight

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Membership	<i>From Bill Hengemihle</i> 410-569-5253
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For the record.....as of 7/01/06.....	Total Membership.....208
Honorary Life/Hon.....7	Fr. McGivney Award (15).....0%
Founders Award (5).....0 %	Surge With Service.....0%

FIFTEEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We now need fifteen new members to earn Star Council for the 13th consecutive year. Seventeen more members qualifies us for a Division "A" status. Let's do it.....Git-er-done.

Please welcome new transfer Vincent Hayhow. A good source tells me this member can COOK...Wow!

All 3rd degree members are eligible for the SILVER KNIGHT AWARD. Will you qualify????? See the membership director for details.

Associate Chaplain's Message

DEACONS CORNER

We've been talking about community efforts, in the past couple of articles, that we as a church are doing in an effort to bring believers together as a family. For most Catholics, we usually identify ourselves with the parish that we belong to or with the parish where we go to celebrate our Sunday liturgies.

However, while the church is the basic unit of the Church with the pastor as the leader of that community, both the parish and all its people are drawn together by a system with all the Catholics in the world with the Holy Father in Rome. The parish normally covers some specified geographical territory, and usually all Catholics that live in that area usually attend that local church. We have the pastor and sometimes associate priests and retired priests who assist at Mass celebrations each week.

In areas like Harford County and other Counties in Maryland, we have Cluster parishes which come together to share human resources as well as liturgical celebrations and special events that happen throughout the year. These Clusters are very important especially at this time in our society, in the fact that many celebrations can be shared with each church to better serve the population of Church and all of the members.

All of these local parishes are joined together under the leadership of the Bishop. In our Archdiocese we have different Bishops who are leaders for the different areas within the State of Maryland. In the United States every diocese is linked together by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops with its central office in Washington, D.C. This helps us to be identified with the wider church and to bring us

together as One Holy Catholic Church. The Holy Father unites all of these dioceses and bishops together in his position as bishop of Rome and successor of Peter. The Pope is assisted in this great task by the many offices in the Vatican and by the Bishops around the world serving as consulters to the Pope.

Catholic means universal, worldwide and all embracing. When we are baptized and become members of the church, we also belong to a body of believers that extends all over the world. However most of us feel most comfortable surrounded by persons united to them by faith and grace who are meant to care for one another and welcome one another. Although we belong to a local church we must always know that we also are a part of the Universal Church of believers.

Deacon Dick Stine

Insurance

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The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves (I can help you to determine whether or not you do), you may want to investigate policies for your children.

There are a variety of reasons why the Knights of Columbus encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need.

A guaranteed purchase option rider gives your child the option to purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Exercising a GPO option will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults. Moreover, if your child develops a medical condition later on,

you've basically "guaranteed her insurability," and any medical condition won't be an obstacle to obtaining additional coverage at standard rates.

a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the Last, but not insignificantly, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividends declared will increase these values.

Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is Knights of Columbus. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "Make a Difference for Life." Talk to me to find out more



3-Month Planner

SEPTEMBER

Sun	3	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	4	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	10	Pancake Breakfast, Kilduff Hall	6:00am-12:30pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	17	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:00pm
Mon	18	Council Meeting & Social Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	18	KoC Ladies Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

OCTOBER

Sun	1	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	2	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat	7	Columbus Day Ball	TBD
Sat	7	Light the Night Walk, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	TBD
Mon	9	Officers Meeting Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	15	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	16	1 st Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	16	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

NOVEMBER

Sun	5	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	6	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	12	State Memorial Mass	TBD
Mon	13	Officers Meeting Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	19	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	20	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

Programs Update

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My Brothers All,

Lot's of great activity so far this quarter! Here is a brief rundown: The Fishin' Barrel trip on July 29th was a great time for all 25 moms, dads, and kids who attended. Food was collected and donated to Let's Do Lunch and SVDP. The Horseshoe Tournament on July 30th raised \$105 for the Parkinson Foundation, with Lee Eder and Mike Brown winning the tournament again! On August 9th, the Knights cooked dinner for the youth group that volunteered that day to do yard work at homes of a few parishioners. The Knights assisted with the youth car wash on August 12th that raised \$571 towards the SFDS youth attending the Baltimore Youth Catholic Conference.

Here is what's ahead! Thanks again to all of the activity directors for organizing and coordinating our council activities. Please contact the respective activity director to participate! **Church (Ed Petrovic 410.679.4179)** – We need volunteers for our parish grounds cleanup on Saturday September 16th at 9:00am to chip and mulch the fallen limbs and trees from recent storms. **Family (Tom Pahutski 410.569.0005)** – Signup the entire family for our KoC Family Putt-Putt on September 17th at 7:00pm at the Putt-Putt Fun Center (across from Regal Cinemas)! The cost is \$5.00 per person, which includes golf, a 16oz soda, and 18 holes of fun! **Youth (Mike Brown 410.538.7447)** – I know that Mike Brown appreciates everyone support, and the entire council appreciates Mike's efforts for all of the youth activities we had in July and August- stay tuned for more activities! **Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867)** – We need volunteers for the large can food drive to load and transport +150 cases of can goods from the Mill in Bel Air to SVDP. This will take place sometime in September! **Community (Dan Briggs 443.299.8446)** – On August 19th 8:00am will we collect the KoC community food drive collections for SVDP. Also, please sign-up for October 7th to attend the Light the Night walk for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society!

Car Raffle - We are continuing our Car Raffle efforts as well. A correction from last newsletter- during the Arts & Crafts show, it was Tom Pahutski, Phyllis Pahutski, and Janet Novak who assisted on Sunday. Thanks to the Pahutski's and Novak's for all of your support! On September 2nd we will sell car raffle tickets at Giant from 10am to 6pm. Please contact Dan Briggs to volunteer.

District Deputy Report

Ed Colvin, District Deputy

Greetings Brothers,

All Council Officers within District 2 have been installed. It was a pleasure for District Warden, Dominic Pompa and I to assist and we appreciate the hospitality shown to us at every council. Thank you.

It's that time of year again. **Membership Blitz!** This years Blitz is scheduled for October 7 – 8, 2006. Be sure to report to me any new members on the form provided to your Grand Knight. I have to report to the State by October 9th. Remember to Aim High. Advantage of the Blitz Kit offered from Supreme.

Happenings in the District: Chicken Dinner and State Jousting Tournament at St. Mary's in Pylesville on September 9th. Pancake Breakfast at Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe in Kilduff Hall on September 10th.

Financial Secretary and Tax Seminar at Fr. O'Neill Council on August 19th
Membership and Program Seminar at Cardinal Gibbons Council on August 22nd
State Picnic at Cabin John's Group Picnic Area on September 2nd

Vivat Jesus

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU
It's Fall Cleanup Time!!!

Due to several violent storms and the clearing away of a number of dead trees on the parish property, we have a lot of brush lying around that needs to be cleaned up before winter. We have hired a wood chipper and enlisted the boy scouts to do the "heavy lifting" but we are in need of adult supervisors and workers. We will be gathering on Saturday, September 16th at 9 AM. We will also provide a cookout lunch that day. This should be a nice day outside in the cooler weather after summer. To sign up to help clean up the parish grounds, call Ed Petrovic at 410-679-4179

Want to get your newsletter earlier and save the Council some real money?? TRY EMAIL

The direct address for the Council (through the SFDS website) is <http://stfrancisabingdon.org/kofc/>. You can view the Newsletter on the site and you can also elect to have the newsletter sent to you each month via email instead of through the mail. Mailing 200 newsletters costs the council almost \$1000 a year! Give it a try! Just send an email to e.petrovic@verizon.net.

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K of C Ladies

Debbie Sosna, President

The Basket Bingo is quickly approaching. The event will be held Friday evening, October 6th. This year we will tie into the event the observation of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, with 25 % of the proceeds going to the Susan Komen Fund. Think pink ☺

Start getting those donations to make this the most successful year ever!! For those interested in donating door prizes - last year the gift certificates were the most popular. Mary Celeste Eder and Cindy Rock have volunteered to take care of the ticket sales. Tickets will be \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

We still need volunteers to help with set up, clean up, kitchen duties, etc. Please consider signing up for these committees. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated.

REMINDER – The Ladies will be sponsoring the Bake Sale at the Parish Craft Bazaar to be held the weekend of November 18th and 19th. Time again to pull out those aprons ☺

Our September meeting will be held Monday 9/18/06. See you there.