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Worthy Brothers,

On March 16 I had the honor to witness five of our brothers take their 3rd Degree Exemplification. They were part of one of the largest classes ever to take this degree. 90 other Knights from around the state participated in this degree. Congratulations go out to;

David Anthony
Anthony Sarcone

Bill Kessler
Joe Santavenere

Keith Marchiano

We lost two of our Brothers in March – **Roy Franta** and **Bill Rogers**. Both of these individuals will be sorely missed. Roy was a great supporter of our activities as well as serving for three years as our Financial Secretary. He was a Knight that made me feel very welcome in this council when I joined the Knights seven years ago. Roy made all of us feel laugh and gave of himself whenever any one asked for help. Bill has not been as active in the past several years as his health was not good. I have fond memories of him when five years ago he and his wife Helen were honored as the council's/parishes longest married couple. Please keep both of these brother Knights and their families in your prayers.

I want to wish of you a Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Samis - Grand Knight

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<h2>Membership</h2>	<i>From Bill Hengemihle</i> 410-569-5253
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For the record.....as of 3/17/07
Honorary Life/Hon.....8
Founders Award (5)..... -2

Total Membership.....215
Fr. McGivney Award (15)... ..5
Surge With Service.....100%

The council welcomes new members, Anthony Sarcone, Walter Craig, William Queale, Matt Rapinsky and Jeff Dvorak.
The new second degree members are, Anthony Sarcone, David Anthony, James Herron, James Mathis, Glen Grasso and William Willeman.
The new third degree members are, Anthony Sarcone, Keith Marchiano, David Anthony, Bill Kessler and Joe Santafanere.

May God rest the souls of our two recently deceased brothers Roy Franta and Bill Rogers. These brothers will be greatly missed by the membership.

Associate Chaplain's Message

This month we will continue to look at how the Church helps us to form a good conscience and guides us to use good judgments. We can look at some examples that we are very familiar with to see how the Church encourages us to be able to form a good conscience. We read in scripture that Jesus gave the gift of his body and his blood to his disciples at his last Passover meal and told them to do this in memory of him. The Church, to insure our taking advantage of this special gift, requires at least once a year that we as Catholics receive communion during the Easter Season - from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday.

It also encourages us to receive communion every time we participate at Mass. Another example we see in the 3^d Commandment which tells us to keep holy the Sabbath day. That is why the Church requires us to make a serious effort to come and participate in Mass every Sunday.

One last example is where we read how Jesus preached about our need to deny ourselves, and to fast on occasion. As a minimum the Church maintains that we fast two days a year, abstain from meat on the Fridays of lent and have no food or drink one hour before Communion.

There are many complex questions that confront every Christian today that causes moral challenges for us. How do we rationalize what Jesus tells us in Scripture about marriage being until death do us part and the high rate of divorce that we see among people? Would Jesus approve of genetic engineering? Can we really say that nuclear power with all of its risks as well as its blessings, is part of Gods divine plan? These are all complex issues and the Church attempts to address these issues to give us some guidance. The Church on many of these modern day questions of conscience, proposes its teachings after careful study, so that Catholics can resolve these delicate conscience questions. To really know what is right and what is wrong, we have to grow in our faith by listening to what the Church is saying and also to listen to the Scriptures and pray to the Holy Spirit that we will make informed and intelligent decisions of conscience.

At first these standards may seem restrictive but in fact it is just the opposite. The moral standards that the church asks us to follow will actually release us and liberate us. These standards will set us free and lead us to the deep happiness which comes from following God's plan for us. Jesus says to us: "If you live according to my teachings, you are truly my disciples; then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

2007 Council Officer Nominees

<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>Dan Samis</i>	<i>Trustee 3^d Year</i>	<i>Rich Sosna</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>Bill Elliott</i>	<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Alex Eder</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Daniel Trout</i>	<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Jonathan Herpel</i>
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<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>Brian O'Connor</i>	<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>John Zoltowski</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>(Vacant)</i>	<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>Jim DiMaggio</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>William Orlosky</i>		
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>Lee Eder</i>		

Insurance

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

Types of insurance available to our members

Whole life insurance calls for premiums to be paid for your entire life, or to age 100. You may want to consider a permanent life insurance product – one with guaranteed cash values – that offers a limited period of premium payments. The Knights of Columbus offers three permanent life insurance products for which premiums do not have to be paid for all of life.

"Twenty Pay Life" is exactly as the name suggests – a permanent plan with premiums payable for only 20 years. After the premiums are paid for the 20 years, the plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. Unlike its term counterpart, however, the plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.

Another such plan is our "Life Paid Up at 65." You buy this permanent product and you only pay premiums to age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains very much 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.

I have detailed information on all of these products. At your convenience, I'll meet with you and your spouse to perform a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, to help determine which of our many life insurance products is right for you and your family.



3-Month Planner

APRIL

Sun	1	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	2	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sun	8	Easter Sunday	!!!
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Tue	10	Bingo Committee Meeting, Knights Hall	7:00pm
Fri	13	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	15	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Sun	15	Convention Registration Forms Due (Princess Royale OC)	!!!
Sun	15	Youth Job Interview / Resume Seminar, Kilduff Hall	1:30pm
Mon	16	1 st Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	16	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	19	Second Degree Exemplification, Our Lady of Grace	TBD
Thu	19	4 th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Sun	22	Youth Job Fair, Kilduff Hall	2:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

MAY

Sun	6	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	7	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	13	Mother's Day (KofC Marigold Program)	!!!
Mon	14	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	17	4 th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	18-20	109 th State Convention, Princess Royale OC	!!!
Sun	20	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	21	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	21	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	25	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

JUNE

Fri	1	Programs Reports Due	!!!
Sun	3	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	4	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	10	KofC Pancake Breakfast, Kilduff Hall	6:30am-12:30pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	17	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	18	1 st Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	21	4 th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

Programs Update

Dan Trout, Program Director

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My Brothers All,

A follow up from our last newsletter is that the Kid's Bingo in February netted \$750 to donate to Juvenile Diabetes. Many thanks to Mike Brown, Diane Lewis, all the youth who participated at the Kid's Bingo, and also all the youth who worked and volunteered their time for this bingo! Ed Petrovic and several brothers have been working on rebuilding the confessional and continuing their plans for the rose arbor and meditation area which will be constructed sometime this spring. We held a council event on Thursday March 22 to watch the NCAA regional playoffs at Kilduff Hall on a big screen TV. Inclement weather has temporarily postponed our training and workday for Habitat for Humanity, and will be rescheduled for a future time this spring.

I encourage all of our brothers to volunteer for our activities. We have a lot of new members that have participated in our traditional activities, and a lot of new ideas from existing members that have expanded our programs. Try to volunteer for one more activity than you usually do, and maybe in an area that you have not participated before. For our new members, explore all of our programs, and get involved. Attending council meetings as well as the contact information and 3-month planner in this newsletter can be your guide to participation!

Church (Ed Petrovic 410.679.4179) – Ed is planning to construct a 'meditation area' on the parish grounds including benches and an arbor. We will need volunteers for a future day this spring.

Family (Tom Pahutski 410.569.0005) – Tom is planning a Children's movie night sometime in April. We also have an IronBird's game outing for Friday August 3rd 7:05pm game. Please contact Tom to support and participate at our upcoming activities.

Youth (Mike Brown 410.538.7447) – For April, we will have two separate events focused on employment opportunities for our youth. Sunday April 15th at 1:30pm will be an Interview and Resume Writing Seminar at Kilduff Hall. Sunday April 22nd at 2:00pm will be a Job Fair for ages 15-20 with participation by local businesses in the Harford County area.

Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867) – Mike is considering several council activities for this spring. Please contact Mike for additional ideas!

Community (Dan Briggs 443.299.8446) – Our future community plans include participation with Habitat for Humanity. Over a year ago, our council made a monetary donation to Habitat upon which the council sponsored a work trailer with a full size KofC #11372 logo posted on the trailer. Now we have the opportunity to work together as team with Habitat this spring. Our training and work day schedule in March were postponed due to inclement weather and will be rescheduled for a future day this spring. Contact Dan today to volunteer!

Ravens (Lee Eder 410.538.4433) – The Raven's stand is one of our major council fund raising activities and is open during the Ravens preseason and regular season.

Bingo (Ken Reed 410.569.5589) – Bingo is held every 2nd and 4th Friday at Kilduff Hall to raise funds for our council and the parish. Brother Ken Reed has graciously volunteered to chair this program to replace Bob Hoguet. There will be a Bingo Committee Meeting on April 10th at 7:00pm at the Knights Hall for all those who would like to participate and offer suggestions for the program. Please extend your thanks to PGK Bob Hoguet for all of his support and efforts of our Bingo program.

Marigold Program – Mother's Day (Brian O'Connor 410.679.9591) – To celebrate life the Knights of Columbus will be handing out Marigold flowers to all mothers after the masses on Mother's Day weekend May 13th. Please contact PGK/FN Brian O'Connor to volunteer for this event.

Many thanks to all of our brothers, the ladies, their families, and our fellow parishioners for all the participation and volunteering for our programs!

Fraternally Yours,
Dan Trout

District Deputy Report

Ed Colvin, District Deputy

The Membership Blitz is officially next weekend March 24/25. Most of you have already held your Blitz Weekends in conjunction with a planned activity. Congratulations to all who got signed Form 100's and completed Prospect Cards. Don't let those interested prospects get away. Invite them to meet with your members at an informal gathering and see what they're missing.

Congratulations to all the members who took their 3rd Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Friday evening. Thanks for braving the weather.

Some important dates to remember:

- Founders Day, March 29th is the 125th Anniversary of the Order receiving it's Charter from the State of Connecticut.
- The Maryland Jurisdiction has a new council, #14189 in Centerville on the eastern shore.
- June 30th is the Star Council Deadline. All membership and insurance transactions must be received, processed and recorded at Supreme by this date. This year, because June 30th is on a Saturday, all transactions must be received, processed and recorded by 4:30PM Friday, June 29th.
- The Annual District Horseshoe Tournament will take place at Eden Mill. (Date and Time TBD)

I pray that everyday, you have a chance to show the world that we are "Living Our Faith".

Vivat Jesus,
DD Ed Colvin

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TIME DATED MATERIAL

K of C Ladies

Debbie Sosna
President

Did you miss the March meeting?

Here is a brief re-cap to catch you up

Thank you to all those who volunteered to serve as committee chairs:

- Nominations – Diane Traube
- Confirmation – Vi Herpel
- 1st Communion – Blanche Stine
- RCIA – Blanche Stine
- Bake Sale – Diane Traube

In memory of David Roddy, the Ladies will be donating \$350 to provide 100 War Time Prayer Books which will be given to troops serving in Iraq.

Easter Project – The ladies will be providing the residents of Citizens Nursing Home with a new television, which is needed for their day room. Any money left over from the purchase will be given to the nursing home to be used for bingo prizes and/or haircuts and/or luncheon outings for the residents

Thank you to Debbie for preparing and submitting our Annual Ladies Report.

Ever thought of serving as an officer for the Ladies Auxiliary? What are you waiting for? Contact Diane Traube to inform her of your intentions. Currently, the positions of secretary and treasurer are in need of candidates. Debbie and Connie have indicated their intentions of running for their current positions of President and Vice-President respectively.

May 5, 2007: K of C Ladies Jewelry Bingo. Thank you to the men for their generous donation of \$200 for the event. A \$100 donation was also received from Home Selling Assistant. The 200 Club raffle has already brought in \$570. Tickets are ready to be sold for the event. Please think of suggestions about ways to donate the 25% profit. Some suggestions include a donation for the preschool playground or having the money be used to offset the cost of the installation dinner.

Our next meeting will be held Monday 4/16/07 See you there.