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Worthy Brothers,

The Grand Knights message this month will be a farewell message from Past Grand Knight Michael Mall as he prepares to move to a new job opportunity in Arizona. Here is his message:

Brothers,

Words could never describe the joy that I have experienced being a part of the Fr. Wolfe Council in the Knights of Columbus. As I sat there watching the 1st Degree on April 16th, I looked around the room and saw my other family. A family that has not only been wonderful to me, but also accepted my "real family" with open arms and warm hearts.

I go back to the first day I was first approached by Brother Bill Hengemihle about being a member. I remember it like it was yesterday. It was at the Parish Picnic and he was standing with Bob Hogue and Rich Sosna. I believe Mary was behind me holding her hand on my shoulder saying, "These men will take you toward the next step in your faith. Go with them, my son".

Now, Mary has taken both her hands and turned me into another direction across the country with my family. It's hard, so hard to leave people you love and Brothers, I love each and every one of you.

I feel like a little kid looking back in the window of the car leaving a bunch of friends, wondering if he'll ever see them again. But, like the teddy bear that the child is holding as the car moves further and further away, I have my rosary that was given to me as my first symbol from this Council to remember you all.

Move forward, my Brothers, and know that I will never ever forget you. I never have to answer the question, "What Would Jesus Do?" Because I know what he does. He sends great people like you into families' lives and they will always be the better for it.

Please know that you will always be in my prayers and I hope you will do the same for Theresa, Alex, Brandon and I.

Mary, watch over us.

Your Brother,
Mike Mall

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Membership

From Bill Hengemihle
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For the record.....as of 3/20/07	Total Membership.....217
Honorary Life/Hon.....8	Fr. McGivney Award (10)... ..4
Founders Award (5)..... -2	Surge With Service.....100%

We welcome new first degree members Stanley Wisnoski and George Alsfeld who took the first degree on March 19, 2007. Stan was sponsored by Lee Eder and George by Bill Hengemihle. The council also welcomes reinstated member Al Guarino who was sponsored by Jim DiMaggio. Let's make our new members feel welcome.

We need four new members for Star Council and eight overall to reach division "A" (225 total membership).

Insurance

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

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In it's credit rating of the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's stated that it's 'AAA' rating was based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we have been steadfastly committed to our motto, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your Knights of Columbus field agent. Please give me a call. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.



3-Month Planner

MAY

Sat	5	May Day, John Archer School	9:00am-2:00pm
Sat	5	Ladies Jewelry Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
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	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	18-20	109 th State Convention, Princess Royale OC	!!!
Sat	19	Children's Movie Night (Veggie Tales), Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
Sun	20	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	21	Council Mtg, Election of Officers, 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
Fri	15	KofC Orioles Game, Camden Yards	7:00pm
Sun	17	Donut Sunday, Kilduff Hall	7:30am-12:30pm
Mon	18	1st Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	21	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	24	4 th Leo Berdnt Memorial Horseshoe Tourney, Knights Hall	12:30pm

JULY

Mon	2	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	14	Installation of Officers, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	16	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	16	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Sat	27	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

Programs Update

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My Brothers All,

Our council recently submitted our programs summary to the Maryland State Council Book of Reports summarizing all the activities that we accomplished this fraternal year. When we captured on paper all the activities from our council, I once again realized all the hard work that our council has contributed in the name of charity to church, family, youth community, and council. Thank you to our entire council, our activity directors, and the ladies auxiliary for all of their hard work this fraternal year.

Many thanks to all brothers who volunteered to assist with parking during the Easter Masses. For April, we had two separate events focused on employment opportunities for our youth. Sunday April 15th at 1:30pm was our Interview and Resume Writing Seminar at Kilduff Hall. Sunday April 22nd at 2:00pm was our Job Fair for ages 15-20 with participation by local businesses in the Harford County area. We will have more details of these back-to-back youth events for in a future newsletter. On behalf of our entire council, I want to thank Mike Brown and Diane Lewis for developing and coordinating this fantastic youth event!

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. Please contact Ed to volunteer.

Family (Tom Pahutski 410.569.0005) – Tom has planned a Children’s movie night for Saturday May 19th at 6:30pm to watch a Veggie Tales movie. Please contact Tom to register your family for this event!

Youth (Mike Brown 410.538.7447) – Please extend your thanks to Mike Brown for all of his efforts this year. Mike worked together with Diane Lewis on several joint projects which included some welcomed traditional programs and some new programs for our youth.

Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867) – Mike has scheduled an evening at Camden Yards for us! Our council has tickets for Friday June 15th Orioles vs Diamondbacks at 7:00pm. Please contact Mike to get your tickets today!

Community (Dan Briggs 443.299.8446) – We will be continuing our tradition of working at the John Archer School May Day event on Saturday May 5th from 9am to 2pm. Please contact Dan Briggs to volunteer for a few hours at this wonderful event.

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. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated to work at our Bingo events.

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.

4th Annual Leo Berdnt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament (Lee Eder 410.538.4433) – Lee has scheduled this fun filled event again this summer for Sunday June 24th at 12:30pm. Please contact Lee as soon as possible to register.

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

Greetings Brothers,

Connie and I are freshly returned from the State Spring Meeting in Lexington Park, in Southern Maryland. Being a lover of military aircraft, I was pleased to see a Navy Air Museum directly across from the hotel. Saturday was a busy day. All of the State Programs were discussed in detail with Membership being uppermost. Realizing that we have until June 29th to get our Form 100's in to Supreme in order to make them eligible for this fraternal year, we don't have that much time with Insurance. It takes a good Six Weeks to get a policy through underwriting. This means the policy needs to be started around May 15th. An option is to have the new member take out a \$300.00 Annuity. This will qualify him as an Insurance Member. I think he still should meet with the insurance representative to discuss other options, but the annuity still increases the council's net insurance members.

I will be planning a District Meeting during the next 2 weeks. As soon as I have a date, I will contact the Grand Knights.

If there are any candidates that need a First Degree, contact me ASAP and I will try to find one.

Vivat Jesus,

DD Ed Colvin

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K of C Ladies

Debbie Sosna
President

Need a Ladies Night Out? Sandy Cove Ministries in North East MD is sponsoring a Dinner Program with a Presentation for Women on 6/7/07 from 6:30 – 9:00pm. The cost is \$28 for the dinner and the presentation. Please see Debbie Sosna if interested as we would like to get a group of ladies together to enjoy a night out together.

Installation Dinner – The Installation Dinner will be held Monday June 18th. The location has yet to be determined but some options we are considering are Vitali's, Williamsburg Inn and Giovanni's.

Election of Officers – Interested in running for office? Contact Diane Traube. Currently, the position of secretary is still in need of a nominee. Thank you to Debbie, Connie, Andrea and Teri for their commitment this past year. Thank you to Teri Brown and Andrea Bendewald for their two years of service as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

May 5, 2007: K of C Ladies Jewelry Bingo featuring the jewelry of Tom Scaruzzi. We need everyone's help to ensure that this event is a success. Door prizes will be needed such as gift cards, gift certificates, wine, etc. Thank you to Bob Roddy and Rich Sosna for volunteering to run the kitchen during the event. Please do all you can to promote this event – **SELL THOSE TICKETS!!** If you would like to get involved please contact committee chairs, Connie Piotrowski or Mary Celeste Eder.

Bake Sale – Get those oven mitts ready. It won't be long before our annual Bake Sale scheduled for June 16th/17th. Thank you to Rita Kreiner for getting our domes for the baked goods.

Our next meeting will be held Monday 5/21/07 See you there.