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Worthy Brothers,

On behalf of all of the officers elected to lead this great council for the 2007 – 2008 fraternal year, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence in us. This fraternal year has been good for the council. We have achieved many of our goals through your support and dedication to our council. With your support, we will have another great year.

Also on behalf of the new officers, I want to invite the entire council to attend the **Installation Ceremony and Reception**. This Installation will take place on **Saturday, July 14, 2007** following the 5 p.m. mass. The **Reception** will follow immediately after the Installation. All Knights, their Ladies, and family are invited to attend. **The reception is FREE!!!**

A sign up sheet will be available at all council meetings starting in June 4 through July 2. Alternatively, you can e-mail or call me to sign up.

The Maryland State Council had it annual convention two weeks ago. We will brief the council on what happened at the convention and what awards we earned at our first meeting this month. Please attend to learn what happened and to congratulate our award winners.

Vivat Jesus,

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 5/14/07
Honorary Life/Hon.....8
Founders Award (5)..... 5

Total Membership.....217
Fr. McGivney Award (15)... .. 4
Surge With Service..... 100%

We need four new members and five insurance members in order for the council to attain the 13th consecutive Star Council Award. It's like a football game in the fourth quarter doing the two minute drill. Let's not drop the ball

Associate Chaplain's Message

I thought that since we are coming into these summer months where the Church will be holding most of the weddings that occur during the year, it would be advantageous to look at people and why they are interested in forming relations with others. I think we can all realize the problems that people have when they begin to form friendships and some of these friendships grow into relationships that sometimes bring people to make commitments that bind men and women into a marriage bond. It's interesting and also difficult to understand how two people can pledge their love for one another and then in a few years throw that commitment aside. There are probably many articles that explain why this happens, and maybe it can be narrowed down to why this happens in a few stages.

It may begin by a couple distancing themselves from one another. Next comes anger and each one blaming the other. What follows is they forget to look at the positive qualities of the other and block out all of the good times of the past. The last stage is when their hearts become hardened and their spirits become stiff leaving no openness for mutual forgiveness and reconciliation. There are times, I'm happy to say, when couples eventually try to start over and try to solve their differences and realize that each person needs the gifts of the other.

All of these problems are not only involved with marriage but also with close friendships that we form with other people. Whether we laugh or are saddened by these truths that happen in life, we also may be able to recognize ourselves in these situations. However foolish our disputes are, the pain and separation and distancing during these moments of our lives is not a laughing matter. Alienation, misunderstanding or rejection always hurts. Moreover, the pattern of alienation and reconciliation, of hurting and healing, of breaking down or breaking up and then making up and starting over is an on-going experience for every human being, continuing until we die. It should be no surprise for us, therefore, that Christ and the Church that he established should both so frequently preach about the need for forgiveness and offer many powerful examples of people who are able to forgive. I think next month we can look into these examples of forgiveness and try to install them in our own lives so that we may better follow the path that God wants for us.

Deacon Dick Stein

Insurance

Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent
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Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS - Motion of Intent

The following motion was made at the May 7th council meeting:

Move that the council donate up to \$1,000.00 to fund the Courage Lion program for the entire Harford County area.

Discussion: The Courage Lion program provides a stuffed lion along with a book and CD to critically ill or terminally children. The program helps children in coping with the illness or injury they have and to be able to talk about it. This worthy program is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. All funds donated to the program go directly to provide the lions, books, and CDs to the children. Volunteers donate all labor. We had an excellent discussion on this program at our meeting in February 2007.

We will vote on this motion during the June 4, 2007 council meeting.



3-Month Planner

JUNE

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
Sat	9	Church Activity – Construct Arbor – Behind Stone Chapel	9:00am
Sun	10	District Horseshoe Tournament	
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	Installation Practice, Worship Center	6:30pm
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	14	Installation of Officers, Worship Center / 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

AUGUST

Sat	4	Iron Birds Game, Ripken Stadium	7:00pm
Mon	6	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sat	19	Parish Picnic, APG	11:00am
Mon	20	1 st Degree, Council Mtg, 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,

On Saturday May 19th, Tom Pahutski with Diane Lewis hosted a Children's Movie Night featuring the Veggie Tales. Thank you to our brothers and Dan and Beth Briggs for volunteering at the John Archer School May Day event. Several brothers and their families helped hand-out marigold flowers to all mothers at the end of each mass on Mother's Day weekend. Thank you to Brian, Anne, and Steve O'Connor for preparing and leading this activity.

Our activities for the past fraternal year 2006-2007 in each respective charitable area are listed below. Please extend your thanks to Ed, Tom, Mike, Mike, and Dan for all of their efforts this year. A very special thanks to Diane Lewis for continuing to work with the Knights on family and youth programs!

Church (Ed Petrovic 410.679.4179) – Ed is planning to construct a 'meditation area' on the parish grounds near the columbariums to include benches and an arbor. We will need volunteers for June 9th at 9:00 AM. Please contact Ed to volunteer. Parish Cleanup (Sept '06), Fr. Chuck Dinner (Rich Sosna, Oct '06), Memorial Mass (Nov '06), Confessional Rebuild (March '07), Meditation Area (June '07).

Family (Tom Pahutski 410.569.0005) – Family Putt-Putt (Sep '06), Children's Christmas Party (Dec '06), Family Ice Skating (Feb '07), Children's Movie Night (May '07).

Youth (Mike Brown 410.538.7447) – Pool Party, Fishing Barrel (Jul '06), Mini-Camp, Car Wash (Aug '06), College Night (Oct '06), Poster Contest (Dec '06), Kid's Bingo (Feb '07), Youth Job Interview and Resume Seminar, Youth Job Fair (Apr '07).

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! Food Drive c/o Mill at Bel Air (Sep '06), Atlantic City Bus Trip (Nov '06), March Madness Party (Mar '07), Orioles Game (Jun '07)

Community (Dan Briggs 443.299.8446) – Community Food Drive (Aug '06), Hanover Foods Drive (Bill Hengemihle, Sep '06), Light the Night (Oct '06), Roadside Cleanup (Nov '06), Cooking at Our Daily Bread (Mar '07), May Day at John Archer (May '07), Marigold Program for Mothers Day (Brian O'Connor, May '07).

Ravens (Lee Eder 410.538.4433) – The Ravens' 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.

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

ARE YOU ANY GOOD IN THE KITCHEN?

K of C Ladies Bake Sale on Father's Day weekend needs your help! Bake a cake for a good cause!

Please help us in our annual fundraiser by donating a baked good or two. Cakes are most popular, but anything would be appreciated.

Drop off Saturday, June 16th from 2 p.m.- 6 p.m., or Sunday morning, June 17th, before 11 a.m. in Kilduff Hall. Call Diane Traube (410-569-0591) for more info. THANK YOU!

**District Deputy
Report**

Ed Colvin, District Deputy

Greetings Brothers,

It's hard to believe, but the Annual Maryland State Convention is now history. What a wonderful weekend it was. I congratulate the District Council's for their successful activities that earned them the recognition so well deserved. Grand Knight's Dan Samis, Jim Cross and Norm Yost and their council's are to be commended for their programs. Special congratulation's to Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council for being awarded the Council of Excellence Award. The Hospitality Room was a resounding success and I thank the many wonderful Sisters and Brothers who helped work the room. I offer special thanks to my lovely wife Connie for everything she does for me, and the Knight's of Columbus. It was good to see old friends once again.

As I have been saying every month, Membership is at the forefront of what we do and accomplish. On June 18th a First Degree will be held at Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council in Abingdon (Candidates at 7:30 PM and Starting promptly at 8:00 PM). This is the last chance for a First Degree in the district this Fraternal Year. You can still make your insurance numbers if a new candidate or a non-insurance member takes out an annuity. Think about it.

Vivat Jesus,

DD Ed Colvin

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K of C Ladies

**Debbie Sosna
President**

Thank you to all the Ladies for another wonderful year. We are happy to announce our **incoming officers** for the 2007-2008 year:

President: Debbie Sosna
V President: Connie Colvin
Treasurer: Martine Uveges
Secretary: Carol Roddy

The **Installation Dinner** will be held Monday evening June 18th 7pm at Giovanni's Italian Restaurant. This will be a buffet style dinner to include 3 entrees, vegetable, salad/bread and dessert. The cost for dinner and dues comes to a total of \$40 (\$28 dinner plus \$12 fees).

As you all know, the **Jewelry Bingo** was postponed until October. The jewelry bingo will replace our Basket Bingo event. It will be held the first Friday of October (October 5th). More details to follow as the event approaches

Bake Sale – The Bake Sale is fast approaching. It will be held Father's Day weekend, June 16/17. Diane Traube, chair of the event, is in need of volunteers to help the day of the Bake Sale. Domes are available so bake, bake, bake!

Convention News

The results are in !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Congratulations to the Ladies for receiving 2nd place in the state.

Congratulations to the Men who came home with many honors:

2nd place Overall for Ceremony with speaking awards to Dan Samis, Ray Traube, Danny Briggs, and Lee Eder.

3rd place Tootsie Roll Sales
3rd place Tootsie Roll Sales per member

Service Awards:

2nd place for Church
1st place for Community
3rd place for Council
2nd place for Family
1st place for Youth

1st place for General Excellence !!!

Parish Picnic - Mark your calendars. The Parish Picnic will be held Sunday August 18th at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. You can sign up to volunteer at the Donut Sundays in June.

Our **June meeting** will coincide with our Installation Dinner scheduled for Monday June 18th 7pm. See you there!