



# Knights Works



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Worthy Brothers,

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. **There is no charge.**

A sign up sheet will be available at all council meetings starting in June 4 through July 2. Alternatively, you can e-mail me at (daniel.samis@verizon.net) or call me at (410-569-3423 or 443-243-7448) to sign up.

As I start this fraternal year as your Grand Knight I want to first thank all of you for the confidence that you have in me to be your Grand Knight. It is humbling. I pray that I will be able to justify the confidence you have in my leadership of this great council. Know that I fully understand that the greatness of our council comes from the hard work and dedication that you all have in living up to the ideals of the Knights of Columbus.

We all joined the Knights for different reasons, but I am sure one of those reasons was to be able to give back to our church and community. It is important therefore, for us to make sure that we, the council leadership, provide you with the opportunities you want. We will strive to come up with new activities that will provide you not only the chance to give back to the community but also to have fun within the council.

The leadership has the responsibility to come up with the events, but please help us by letting anyone in the council leadership know about events that you think we could participate in. All of us hear about different opportunities but we all do not hear about all them. Let the activity directors, the council officers, or myself know about the events where we can give back to the community by charitable work.

Finally, the major goal I have this year is to increase our membership to over 225 brothers, which will move us into Division A of the Knights of Columbus. With your help in recruiting new members, we should not have any problems reaching this goal.

With your help, we will make this a very good year for this council and the Knights of Columbus.

Mary, watch over all of us.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Samis - Grand Knight

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## Membership

*From Bill Hengemihle*  
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For the record..... as of 6/15/07  
Honorary Life/Hon.....8  
Founders Award (5)..... 1

Total Membership.....217  
Fr. McGivney Award (15)... ..7  
Surge With Service..... 100%

Whether we did or didn't make Star Council is now history. Twelve Star councils in a row is a great accomplishment. Thirteen would be even sweeter. Please welcome our newest member Dr. David Garrison, who was sponsored by Ken Reed. David received the first degree on June 6, 2007.

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## Associate Chaplain's Message

*This month we will follow up on forgiveness and look at some of the examples and words of forgiveness. It's probably best to start with some of the examples that Jesus gave us. All throughout his ministry he often spoke about forgiveness. He was very clear about it when he spoke to those who gathered round to listen to him. "If you forgive the faults of others, your heavenly father will forgive you your faults. If you do not forgive others, neither will your father forgive you". (Matt 6:14-15) That should give us something to think about.*

*But at the same time he repeatedly mentioned how anxious God is to forgive us. "I tell you, there will likewise be more joy in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need to repent". (Luke 15:7) Probably the most dramatic example that he offered us as a model of forgiveness is during his three hours of agony on the cross, when he cried out to the Father "forgive them for they do not know what they are doing". (Luke 23:34)*

*The Church follows in the footsteps of Jesus in preaching about our need to forgive one another and to ask forgiveness from God and from each other. At the very beginning of the Mass the priest invites us to pause silently for a moment and consider our sinfulness and turn to the Lord in a spirit of repentance. We then express our contrition for those things that separate us from God and our neighbor.*

*At every Mass we as a community pray the Lord's Prayer which reminds us to "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". We soon follow that prayer with the exchange of peace to those around us. Some people shake hands, some kiss and embrace, saying peace be with you. This isn't just a friendly gesture, but a rite of reconciliation to prepare us as we approach the altar to receive the Lord. Before we are one with Christ in the consecrated bread and wine, we first have to be one with our sisters and brothers.*

*Throughout the Mass in the text of the prayers and also in the scriptural readings, the message of God's eagerness to forgive comes across loud and clear. Next month we will look at some of the causes of our alienation.*

*Deacon Dick Stein*

## Insurance

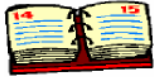
*Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent*  
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A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.



## 3-Month Planner

### JULY

Mon	2	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat	7	Youth Pool Party, Box Hill	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
Fri	27	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	28	Annual Jerry Meany Memorial Fishin' Barrel Trip	8:00am

### 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
Sun	12	Youth Car Wash, SFDS	10:00am
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Tue	14	Youth Mini-Camp and Overnighter (dinner)	5:30pm
Sat	19	Parish Picnic, APG	11:00am
Mon	20	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	20	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

### SEPTEMBER

Mon	3	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sun	9	KofC Pancake Breakfast, Kilduff Hall	6:30am-12:30pm
Mon	10	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	17	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	17	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	28	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

## Programs Update

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My Brothers All,

Our council has completed a lot of charitable activities this past fraternal year, some of which are new and some which have become great traditions in our council. Many thanks to Dan Samis for guiding us through last year and for providing support to the activity directors and our council at large.

My goals as program director are simple: one, continue with our activities that have become a welcome tradition to our council as well as create and encourage new ideas and activities, and two, increase participation in these activities by our new members. The success with our activities depends upon the entire council continuing to contribute.

Please welcome Gerry Gingras as our new Church Activities Director and Keith Marchiano as our new Youth Activities Director! Mike Novak will continue as our Council Activities Director for this next fraternal year. At the time of this report, we still need a volunteer for our Family Activities Director and our Council Activities Director.

The parish picnic will be August 19<sup>th</sup> at Aberdeen Proving Grounds. The Knights have volunteered to cook at this event, so please contact John Zoltowski if you can help that day!

**Church (Gerry Gingras 410.838.5692)** – Please welcome Gerry Gingras as our new Church Activities Director for FY07-08!

**Family (to be announced)** – Iron Birds Game is scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Please contact Bob Roddy to attend this family event!

**Youth (Keith Marchiano 410.569.7253)** – Please welcome Keith Marchiano as our new Youth Activities Director for FY07-08! Youth pool party is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00pm. We need volunteers to assist at the Box Hill swim center. Our annual Jerry Meany Memorial fishing trip to the Fishin' Barrel will be July 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 12:00pm for youth of all ages.

**Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867)** – Several brothers and their families attended an Orioles game at Camden Yards on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the tickets were donated towards the scholarship fund!

**Community (to be announced)** -

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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 District Deputy's Report will return next month.*

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<b>K of C Ladies</b>	<b>Debbie Sosna President</b>
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The Ladies of the Knights held their installation of officers during their monthly meeting on June 18th, therefore there are no minutes to report this month. The Ladies Report will return next month

The members of Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council send congratulations to all the newly elected officers. The Ladies of the Knights are our indispensable partners in all we do.

**Father Maurice Wolfe Council Proposed 2007-2008 Budget**  
 This budget will be discussed and voted on at the July 2, 2007 Council Meeting.

ITEM	BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGETED EXPENSE
<b>General Council Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$31,090</b>	<b>\$4,130</b>
<b>Charitable Donations</b>	<b>\$2,240</b>	<b>\$10,190</b>
<b>Officers Expenses</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,640</b>
<b>State and Supreme Expenses</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,695</b>
<b>State Convention Expenses</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>
<b>Advertising Expenses</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$360</b>
<b>Council Expenses</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$5,275</b>
<b>Activities Income and Expenses</b>		
<i>Church Activities</i>	\$450	\$1,000
<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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35,380</b>	<b>\$35,090</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$290</b>	