



# Knights Works



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DISTRICT DEPUTY	Ed Colvin, PGK	

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## It's that time again!

Yes, it's hard to believe that Tootsie Roll time has arrived once more. We are now into football season and that means it's Tootsie Roll time. This is one activity that the Knights of Columbus have truly become famous for. We are fortunate that Walmart has once again been very generous and allocated us a large number of days to pass out Tootsie Rolls and raise money for John Archer School.

Now it's up to us to take advantage of those days. There are still quite a few openings in the Tootsie Roll roster for both Walmart and in front of Giant Food. If you can spare just a few hours we can sure use you. See the Program Director's Report in this issue for further details.

## Pancake Breakfast a Roaring Success!

We were all a little discouraged by the low turnout at our previous Pancake Breakfast but I am pleased to report that our latest Pancake Breakfast was a great success with turnout more than double last time. Though we conduct this activity as more of a parish social activity rather than a fund raiser, donations were sufficient for us to also make a moderate profit to assist our charitable activities. Big kudos to all who volunteered to help in this activity.

<b>Membership</b>	<i>From Bill Hengemihle</i>
	<b>410-569-5253</b>

For the record.....as of 9/22/07  
Honorary Life/Hon.....8  
Founders Award (5).....0

Total Membership.....219  
Fr. McGivney Award (11)... ..0  
Surge With Service.....0

Our current roster contains 218 members. We have one member who has taken his first degree to bring our council total to 219. This is six members short of 225 which will qualify the council as a division "A" council. Will you help us get to the magic number.

# Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers,

October is the month we celebrate Columbus Day. A very special day for all members of the Knights of Columbus. 615 years ago Christopher Columbus discovered the new world. Some claim that Vikings were the first to discover the new world, it does not take away from the danger and the wonder of the achievement of Columbus. He sailed off in a new direction, a direction that many of his day thought would end with him sailing off the world because they thought the world was flat. Columbus placed his faith in God that this would not happen and that he would find a new way to India and the far east. Little did he realize what he was about to accomplish.

We all should look to Columbus and his example. Many time individuals will tell us that things we want to accomplish are not possible. If we believe in what we want to try, we need to listen to the advice of others, but we ultimately should never fear of trying something new.

On October 15, we will have two special events. First will be our second First Degree Ceremony for the Fraternal Year. If you know someone who is likely candidate to join us, please see if you can get them to commit to joining and filling out the Form 100. Also on that night, we will have a guest speaker after we close the meeting. We will be making our formal contribution to the Courage Lion program. John Ramey, CEO of the Courage Lion foundation and a representative from Harford County will accept the donation. They will say a word of thank you to us for the donation. All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend this meeting to welcome our new members and all Brothers and Ladies are courage to attend the Courage Lion ceremony that follows our closure of our meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Dan Samis - Grand Knight

## Associate Chaplain's Message

*This month we will follow up on forgiveness and look at how the Church has provided us another way to be reconciled with God. In addition to the weekly times that every church has the sacrament of reconciliation, there are several times a year especially during Lent & advent that parishes have communal penance services. These are usually very attractive to Catholics because they have song, prayer & scriptural readings, reflection followed by an opportunity for private reconciliation and absolution of our sins. When we go to a priest for confession we are required to confess those sins that are serious or mortal but also to mention lesser or venial sins so we are able to overcome our shortcomings and to be able to grow in spiritual strength. Before we receive Holy Communion we are expected to confess any serious sins that might be burdening us. During our confession there are prayers that we say but the most important part of our confession is the resolve to change our hearts to grow closer to God. It helps to heal the wounds caused by our misdeeds and helps us along the path to goodness.*

*I think that we all realize that guilt is a heavy burden for anyone to carry. It is this guilt that interrupts our sleep, takes away our joy, it may even cloud our vision of right and wrong and sometimes drains our energy. The Catholic Church teaches us that God wants us to be forgiven of our guilt and healed of our anxiety. That's why we have this special Sacrament to declare this forgiveness and to assist with this healing and the only requirements are faith in the mercy of God and a willingness to repent. There is also alienation which is also a burdensome condition of life. The church teaches us that God seeks reconciliation not alienation, that the Lord wishes us to make up and start over, that Christ calls us to forgiveness. We are reminded of our need to forgive others just as the Lord forgives us, and to move closer to God and to form a strong relationship with Jesus.*

Deacon Dick Stine

## Insurance

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

We all know the old adage – the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence. When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to *the other side of the fence* might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old saying – *Read the fine print*.

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period, typically two years, after the contract is issued. Chances are, this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that one. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace your existing coverage, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is not in your best interest.

## District Deputy Report

**Ed Colvin, District Deputy**

We have come to the end of the First Quarter and your Grand Knight's should be preparing Activity Reports for submission to the State Program Director. Congratulations on the many wonderful activities held throughout District 2 this past quarter. I am honored to be able to serve a district where the Spirit of Columbianism is so evident. If your wish your reports to be judged, they must be submitted **NLT October 15, 2007**.

Special Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathon Herpel of Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council on the Celebration of their Marriage. Amanda and Jon, we all wish you health and happiness as your love for each other continues to grow.

There will be a meeting for the Grand Knight's in mid-October. There will be much to go over when I return from the Fall Meeting.

*Vivat Jesus*

## K of C Ladies

**Debbie Sosna  
President**

The Ladies of the Knights welcomes our new members for this year. We are so pleased that you have chosen to join us. There are so many opportunities during the year to volunteer and contribute to our favorite charity. In addition, we are always open to new projects so please don't be afraid to share your ideas. If you have any friends who are looking to become involved, please bring them to a future meeting.

Ladies, please see Debbie Sosna to get some of our new business cards. They are great to have on hand. Give them to ladies you may meet to invite them to attend one of our meetings.

The Craft Bazaar Bake Sale is just around the corner – November 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. Please consider a donation of baked goods or cookies. We are looking into the possibility of getting together to mass produce some goodies. It's a great way to get together socially and prepare ourselves for the bake sale. This bake sale has been very successful the past two years and the funds we raise are necessary to help support the projects and events which support our parish and community.

See you at our next meeting on Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>..

## Program Director's Report

My Brothers All,

Al Guarino, Mel Piotrowski, and Bill Hengemihle volunteered on Labor Day weekend to sell car raffle tickets at the annual car show in Festival. Additional chances were sold thanks to the time of these three brothers, and the continued efforts of Al! Our pancake breakfast on Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> had a great turnout, and plenty of support! We collected \$808 in donations, with \$460 in expenses. Many thanks to the following ladies and brothers who cooked and served on Sunday: Ms. Vicky, Bernie Pavlista, Ed Pavlista, Lee Eder, Bill Hengemihle, Will Glassman, Ed Colvin, Dan Samis, Greg Ward, John Zoltowski, George Hemlet, Rick Angelini, Phil Pfarr, Bill Orlosky, Bob Roddy, Keith Marchiano, Ray Traube, Al Guarino, Bill Quale, and Dan Trout.

**Church (Gerry Gingras 410.838.5692)** – Our Memorial Mass for this fraternal year will be November 3<sup>rd</sup>, followed by a brunch at Vitaly's. Please mark your calendars and contact Gerry to RSVP to this event!

**Family (Bill Elliott 410.838.9893)** – Our Children's Christmas party will be Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and contact Bill to volunteer or participate at this family event!

**Youth (Keith Marchiano 410.569.7253)** – College Nights is scheduled for Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm in the Knights Hall. Please contact Keith to have your youth register for this informative planning seminar!

**Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867)** – At the time of writing this article, our Poker Party is setup for Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm in the Knights Hall! Mark your calendars for the Atlantic City Bus Trip, Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>, leaving the Knights Hall at 9:00am.

**Community (Dave Anthony 443.307.3245)** – Our first roadside cleanup will be Saturday September 22 at 8:00am. We will host a Habitat for Humanity training session on Monday October 1, from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. We need at least 10 volunteers to complete the training for a future work day in October/November. Contact Dave today to volunteer!

**Ravens (Lee Eder 410.538.4433, Mike Brown 410.538.7447)** – The Raven's stand is one of our major council fund raising activities and is open during the Ravens preseason and regular season. Lee has prepared a volunteer schedule starting August through regular season in December. Please signup as soon as possible for a future Raven's game!

**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. We are searching for a Bingo chairperson that can be a backup to Ken Reed, and a person that can manage the gift table at each bingo event. Please call Ken to volunteer for bingo!

**Car Raffle (Al Guarino 443.255.8999)** – Our annual car raffle event is going strong thanks to Al Guarino. Al and other volunteers have been selling chances at Donut Sundays, the parish picnic, Giant Food, and the Abingdon library. Contact Al today to volunteer to sell chances to benefit our state and local councils! We still have the entire month of September to sell chances before the drawing at the Columbus Day Ball in October!

**Tootsie Roll (Tom Pahutski 410.569.0005, Mike Novak 410.515.6867)** – It's that time again for Tootsie Rolls! Tom and Mike have graciously volunteered to coordinate our Tootsie Roll fund raising campaign this year. Scheduled dates are as follows:

Sep 24 – Sep 28, Monday – Friday, Wal-Mart

Sep 29 – Sep 30, Saturday – Sunday, Giant

Oct 1 – Oct 4, Monday – Thursday, Wal-Mart

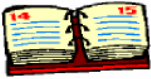
Oct 8 – Oct 12, Monday – Friday, Wal-Mart

Oct 14, Sunday, Giant

**Public Affairs Director (Bob Roddy 410.569.0710)** – Please welcome Bob Roddy as our worthy Public Affairs Director, appointed by our Worthy Grand Knight, Dan Samis.

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

Fraternally Yours,  
Dan Trout



# 3-Month Planner

## OCTOBER

Mon	1	Habitat for Humanity Training, Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
Mon	1	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
M-Th	1-4	Tootsie Roll – Walmart	10am-8pm
Fri	5	Ladies Jewelry Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	6	Columbus Day Ball, LaFontaine Blue	6:00pm
Sun	7	Columbus Day Parade, Baltimore	10:00am
Mon	8	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
M-F	8-12	Tootsie Roll – Walmart	10am-8pm
Thu	11	College Night – Knights Hall	7:00pm
Fri	12	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	14	KoC at Ravens/St.Louis (1pm game), Knights Hall	7:30am
Sun	14	Tootsie Roll – Giant	10am-6pm
Mon	15	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	15	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	18	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	27	Habitat Workday, TBD	8am-3pm

## NOVEMBER

Sat	3	Memorial Mass, Stone Chapel	9:30am
Mon	5	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Fri	9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, District 2, Long Green Valley	7:00pm
Sat	10	Atlantic City Bus Trip – Knights Hall	9:00am
Sun	11	KoC at Ravens/Cincinnati (4:15pm game), Knights Hall	11:00am
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	15	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Sun	18	KoC at Ravens/Cleveland (1pm game), Knights Hall	7:30am
Mon	19	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	19	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Thu	29	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm

## DECEMBER

Mon	3	KoC at Ravens/NewEngland (8:30pm game), Knights Hall	3:00pm
Mon	3	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat	8	Children's Christmas Party, Kilduff Hall	11:00am
Sun	9	KoC at Ravens/Indy (8:15pm game), Knights Hall	2:30pm
Mon	10	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	17	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree, Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	17	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	20	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	28	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	30	KoC at Ravens/Pittsburgh (1pm game), Knights Hall	7:30am



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