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Worthy Brothers,

Pope Benedict XVI has just signed a decree giving **Father Michael J. McGivney** the distinction of being a "**Venerable Servant of God**". This is the first of three steps towards sainthood. When a miracle is confirmed the Pope could beautify Father McGivney, and with a second miracle, the Pope could canonize Father McGivney. Let us all continue praying for and working towards Fr. McGivney's canonization.

I feel a bit remiss in that I was not able last month to acknowledge the passing of a Brother of this council. My article was completed before I was able to mention that Brother Ed Bialek passed away after battling Parkinson's disease. Ed was Connie Piotrowski's father and a long time member of the Knights of Columbus. Ed battled Parkinson's for a long time, but it never stopped him from attending our meetings. Ed attended as many meetings as he could and was a proud member of our council. We will miss him.

I recently received word that our Insurance Representative, Ed O'Keefe, was the top Insurance Agent in the state of Maryland for 2007. Please pass your congratulations on to Ed when you see him.

I am sure that all of you have seen the fantastic work that was accomplished on the renovation of the Worship Center. It is a beautiful place to worship God. I now that the time between new years and Palm Sunday had its challenges while the work was being done. The results were well worth the challenges. Now the parish needs to pay for it.

Along this line, I hope many of you will be attending the Bull Roast we, the Fr. Wolfe Council, is sponsoring. All of the proceeds raised by this event are being donated to the parish to help pay for the cost of the work that was accomplished. Please come out and join us at this event.

I hope all of you had a Happy Easter. Vivat Jesus,

Dan Samis - Grand Knight

Membership

Bill Hengemihle
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For the record..... of 2/20/08
Honorary Life/Hon.....8
Founders Award (5).....1

Total Membership.....221
Fr. McGivney Award (11).....7
Surge With Service.....100%

On April 23 the council will bestow the 1st degree on new members. The council needs four new members to receive this degree to qualify for Star Council. Lets git er dun...

District Deputy Report

Ed Colvin, District Deputy

Greetings Brothers,

As we journey through this Holy Season of Lent, let us remember to pray for our brothers and sisters who are in need. While we sometimes take for granted all that we have, we tend to overlook the needs of others. This is a good time to donate to our Parishes and help fill their food pantries.

Membership continues to be at the forefront for every council. I appreciate the council's involvement in the Spring Blitz. Grand Knight's, make sure to send me your numbers as I have to make a report to the State. Even if there if the council had no new members, please send that information to me.

I'd like to offer my personal congratulations to our Brother Knights who took their 1st , 2nd and 3rd Degrees in February and March. It was wonderful to see all of the district council's represented. We look forward to seeing you in Frederick for the Exemplification of the 4th Degree on April 5th.

The State Convention is going to be here before we know it. This year a reception will take place in the Atrium of the Princess Royale, beginning at about 1:00 PM. The committee is asking for desserts. Cakes, brownies and cookies are requested. If your family could bring a dessert item, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me to let me know what you will be bringing.

"Through Our Works of Charity, We Manifest the Lord's Presence."

Vivat Jesus.

Insurance

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FRATERNAL BENEFITS

"You Never Know"

A brother knight called me to discuss Knights life insurance -- it turns out the Knights' high dividend rate on his Knights life insurance was doing better than his state pension.

We had a meeting and he decided to purchase more life insurance. He was more interested in the cash value that would accumulate, and not so much in the immediate death benefit. As it turns out, this brother knight was diagnosed with bone cancer 17 days after his new policy was delivered. At this point, his "cash value policy" became a death benefit policy. Unfortunately, he passed away six painful months later and the Knights paid this valuable \$100,000+ policy to his widow. Since the brother knight did not know he had bone cancer when I delivered his policy, we paid the claim.

As a result, his widow had money to pay off the mortgage and help with her retirement. In other words, the widow keeps her and her children's home and the stress of finding enough money for day to day expenses was alleviated. After all, losing your spouse and parent is stress enough.

I am an advocate for your wife and children when the unforeseen happens. That's what is important ... because *you never know. God bless!*

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Associate Chaplain

Deacon Dick Stine

This month we will talk about Eucharist and why this is so important in our Catholic faith. When we look at all the sacraments of the church we see that the Eucharist not only is a grace of Christ but it contains Christ himself. Looking back when I was a child, I can remember that through the years there has been many external changes with receiving the Eucharist. We can receive Communion in the hand and not just on the tongue. We receive standing up and not kneeling before an altar rail. We can now receive the bread and the cup, whereas before it was only the bread. Today we are encouraged to receive daily communion we also see non-ordained ministers distributing Communion. I think that today the receiving of communion is not just a private thing between me and God, but it's a community action that we celebrate with singing and prayer. We join with other members in sharing a special meal that Jesus gave to us in remembrance of Him. When we read the Scriptures we can see the many times that Jesus sat down with others to share a meal. He shared a meal with the religious leaders and he also shared a meal with those that were considered sinners. It was at the Last Supper that Jesus gave us the Sacrament that would be passed on to all generations to experience the living Christ within us. I would encourage you to read what St. Paul writes about the Lord's Supper in 1 Corinthians 11: starting with verse 17. The early Church knew how important it was for all believers to participate in the coming together of the community and celebrating of the Eucharist together. I think that it's very important in our society today, to make it very clear about our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. We read in John's Gospel how many times Jesus referred to himself as the living bread come down from heaven. Jesus was pretty specific about encouraging his disciples to eat of his flesh and drink of his blood to have life in us. As we see, many of his disciples found these words impossible to comprehend and for that reason they left him. Jesus didn't say to them "wait, I only meant that the bread only represents my body".

He said it was his body. He didn't try to water down his statement. We may not understand the mystery of his body and blood that we receive, but like St. Peter we say "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life".

Deacon Dick Stine

Knights of Columbus Ladies

Debbie Sosna - President

There are many activities coming up this last quarter of the year. Diane Traube will be heading the election committee and will take nominations for the next slate of officers. See Diane if you wish to run for office or wish to nominate someone.

There is an update on the Yard Sale. Karen and Cindy announced that the new date of the parish yard sale would be June 28th with a rain date of July 12th. The cost will be \$15.00 for the space and an additional \$5.00 for a table.

The fundraiser this summer will again be the Fathers day bake sale. We need all of the Ladies to make cookies, cakes and items for the sale.

April 5th is the 4th degree in Frederick. Karen, Cindy and MC Eder will help their husbands operate the hospitality room. If you can donate some desserts please contact one of the Ladies to make arrangements to get it to them.

The annual K of C convention will be in OC this year again and Connie and Ed Colvin will man the hospitality room with a theme of a Luau. Any donations of food will be appreciated. Our report has been sent to the officials of the convention, so lets hope we will some awards!

**Don't forget the Bullroast on April 6th at the Richlin Ballroom to benefit the parish renovation.
Tickets are \$35 a head. Contact Bill Hengemihle for your tickets.**

Motions of Intent

Two motions of intent are currently before the council from the meeting on March 17th.

The first would have the council pay half of the cost of the Youth Ice Skating Party on March 29th. The cost to the council would be \$800. This is a council sponsored youth activity.

The second motion would have the council pay the entire cost of the new usher's stand in the Worship Center. The amount not to exceed \$950. This is a council sponsored church activity.

Both motions will be voted on at the first meeting in April.

Program Director's Report

My Brothers All,

Please consider volunteering for our charity programs (Church, Family, Community, Council, Youth) as well as our fund raising programs (Bingo, Ravens, Car Raffle, etc.) throughout the fraternal year. For our next fraternal year (2008-2009), we need Family, Council, and Church Activity Directors. If you are interested in being an Activity Director, please contact Dan Samis or Dan Trout at anytime!

On Sunday, April 6th 2008, Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council will sponsor a Charity Bull Roast at the Richlin Ball Room from 2 until 6 PM. All proceeds of the event will be donated to Saint Francis de Sales Church which will be used to help defray costs of the recent refurbishing of the parish Worship Center. Tickets are \$35.00 each. Live music, wheels, silent auction, raffles and a special appearance by Elvis.....Help spread the word and get your tickets as soon as possible. Email wjhengemihle@verizon.net or call Bill Hengemihle @410-569-5253.

April Highlights

Kids Bingo – April 5th

4th Degree, Frederick, April 5-6th

Charity Bull Roast – April 6th

Pancake Breakfast – April 13th

Job Fair Prep – April 20th

Job Fair – April 27th

Church (Gerry Gingras 410.838.5692) – A new usher stand construction is being led by Ed Petrovic and will be donated to the parish by the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Ed to volunteer!

Family (Bill Elliott 410.838.9893) – The Family Ice Skating Party will be held on Saturday, March 29th from 5:45 to 7:45 pm at Ice World in Abingdon. Admission will be a donation of a non-perishable food item. Skates will be available for rent at the site.

Youth (Keith Marchiano 410.569.7253) – Our Kids Bingo will be April 5th. Please contact Keith today to participate or offer your support! April 20th will be our Youth's Job Fair prep seminar which includes resume writing and interviewing. April 27th will be the actual Job Fair with an opportunity for our youth to interview with local businesses!

Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867) – Our March Madness party is scheduled for March 27th, 7:30pm. By the time of this newsletter printing, I hope we all had a good time!

Community (Dave Anthony 443.307.3245) – Habitat for Humanity work day will be rescheduled for a future day to be announced! Thanks to all the brothers and their spouses for your support! Please keep Dave Anthony in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to travel and expand his training with the U.S. Army. Lee Eder has volunteered to host a casserole-making night, and a future road-side cleanup of Box Hill South Parkway!

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.

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. Bill Orlosky has volunteered to backup Ken Reed as an alternate to lead our Bingo events! Please call Ken to volunteer for bingo!

Public Affairs Director (Bob Roddy 410.569.0710) – Please contact Bob Roddy with programs or activities that can be shared with the State Council and Supreme.

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
Programs Director



3-Month Planner

APRIL

Sat	5	4 th Degree Exemplification, FREDERICK	9:00am
Sat	5	Kid's Bingo, Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
Sun	6	Charity Bullroast, Richlynn Ballroom	2:00pm
Mon	7	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	13	KofC Pancake Breakfast, Kilduff Hall	6:30am
Mon	14	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	17	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Sun	20	Youth Job Prep, Kilduff Hall	2:00pm
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
Sun	27	Youth Job Fair, Kilduff Hall	2:00pm

MAY

Mon	5	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	15	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri-Sun	16-18	110 th MD State Convention, Ocean City	!!!
Mon	19	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	19	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	22	2 nd Degree Exemplification, Mason Dixon	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm

JUNE

Mon	2	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sun	8	KofC Pancake Breakfast	6:30am
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	16	1st Degree/ Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	16	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	19	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm



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