



Knight Works



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Worthy Brothers,

The first weekend in April showed why we have the greatest council in the state. We had four events take place that weekend. We all had great concern over whether or not we could pull it off. Well, you did pull it off! We had brothers attend the 4th Degree Exemplification, did a roadside cleanup, held our annual Kids Bingo, and then held the Bull Roast for the parish.

Two brothers became Sir Knights at the 4th Degree Exemplification. Hearty congratulations go out to Brothers Jonathon Herpel and Ken Reed. Welcome to the 4th Degree!

A thank you goes out to Brother David Anthony and his roadside cleanup crew. It is a dirty job, but one we are always able to find brothers who are willing to participate in. A great community activity

Our Kids Bingo was the best kids' bingo we ever held. Over 180 people attended the event, which included over 110 kids. We had to set up extra tables at the back of the hall for everyone to have a seat. This event raised a fantastic \$1,500 profit, which we will be contributing to Juvenile Diabetes Research. I want to extend my thanks to Brother Keith Marchiano for leading this effort, to all the Brothers and their Ladies who came out to help, and for the support of the Ladies Auxiliary. This could not have been happened without your support.

Finally, a huge thank you goes out to Brother Bill Hengemihle and his team for the great work they did on the Bull Roast. Almost 200 people attended the affair and had a great time. This event raised \$4,000 to help defray the costs to the renovation of the Worship Center.

Pulling off all of these events in 3 days took a lot of work and time from everyone in the council. This help and brotherhood of giving back is what we Knights are all about. It shows how much we care about our community and parish and sets the example for everyone else. Thank you for your support of these great activities.

Vivat Jesus

Dan Samis - Grand Knight

Membership

Bill Hengemihle
410-569-5253

For the record..... of 4/21/08
Honorary Life/Hon.....8
Founders Award (5).....2

Total Membership.....223
Fr. McGivney Award (11).....10
Surge With Service.....100%

On April 21 the council bestowed the honor of the first degree on 10 new members. Three of the new members were from our council. They were Tom Sweeney (Lee Eder), David Duke and Doc Kim (Bill Hengemihle). Please welcome these new members.

District Deputy Report

Ed Colvin, District Deputy

Greetings Brothers,

The month of May is here and it is a busy one. Our State Convention is here, the Marigold Program, and many wonderful activities in our councils. As we approach the convention and the election's which are especially important to us in particular. As we gather this election year, District Two will be honored as our Worthy Brother, Dick Siejack moves to the State Deputy's chair. It's been eight long years of night work and we look forward to working with him in support of his programs and those of our Order.

In past years the District Hospitality Room has been enjoyed by all. This year, we will be having a Luau, so bring your favorite Hawaiian shirt, put on that grass skirt, limber up your Limbo joints and kick your feet in the sand. I am requesting that everyone bring a dessert item for the hospitality room and one for the State Deputy Elect's Reception on Sunday at 1:00 PM in the Atrium of the Princess Royale. See you down the beach. Come celebrate with Dick and Pat. Congratulations to our new Brother Knight's who took their First Degree on April 22nd. You gentlemen *are* the Knights of Columbus.

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

Vivat Jesus.

Insurance

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"Spouse Insurance"

The death of a spouse is perhaps the most emotionally traumatic event which humans experience. What would you do if your spouse died unexpectedly?

In over 58% of married-couple families today, both marriage partners work at least part time. Often the financial requirements to run the household substantially exceed the income of either spouse alone. Life insurance is an excellent means of providing money when it is needed in these traumatic moments.

Some families are fortunate enough to allow either the mother or father to stay home with small children while the other earns sufficient cash to meet household and living expenses.

It is obvious that the loss of a breadwinner would create a financial calamity. Couples should consider the potential cost of replacing the services of the spouse who stays at home to care for the children. Without the deceased spouse, a surviving spouse working outside the home would face new expenditures for:

- ▶ Child care, either in the home or a baby-sitter or day care center
- ▶ Someone to take the children to the doctor, dentist, piano lessons, etc.

Most families can help effectively remove this potential financial emergency by acquiring a life insurance policy on each spouse.

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Motion of Intent **(Required by the by-laws for any expenditure exceeding \$499)**

A motion to authorize an expenditure of \$500 for the District 2 Hospitality Suite at the State Convention will be put to a vote by the council at the meeting on May 5, 2008.

Deacon's Report

Deacon Dick Stine

This month we will talk about the Sacrament of Anointing. This is one Sacrament that many people only think about when death is very near, but the Church encourages us to avail ourselves of this Sacrament when we are facing sickness or are going to a hospital for surgery. There is a relationship between soul and body. Reading the Gospels we can see the many times that Jesus was concerned about people's physical health as well as their spiritual health. In announcing the Good news of salvation, Jesus was saying that God cares not only for our soul but for our entire being as a person. By healing people's bodies as well as their souls, Jesus showed that the entire human being is touched by God's salvation. Jesus healed people's spiritual lives by assuring them that God forgives them their sins and gives them the power to love and care for others. He also healed people's physical ailments as a sign of God's power and his concern for the entire person. We read in Mark's gospel how the apostles were given the power to drive out demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them (Mk6:13). We read in Scripture the question being asked of who is sick? He should call the elders of the church and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15). The Church's concern is for the entire spiritual and physical well being of the person. The old meaning of sickness as a curse for that person was overturned by the teachings of Jesus. The Rite of Anointing that the Church follows begins with a word from Scripture. Then there is the laying on of hands, which is an ancient Christian gesture which gives special grace of the Holy Spirit. The oil that is used is a powerful biblical symbol that symbolizes the presence of the Holy Spirit. The oil is placed on the forehead and the hands. As was mentioned before, the Sacrament is not only for the dying but also for those who are ill.

The 2nd Vatican Council helped restore this sacrament to its original purpose. They changed the name from extreme unction to anointing of the sick. The Church teaches that the sacrament isn't only for those dying but also for those who are very ill. All of us are challenged to do everything we can to reach out to the suffering just as Jesus taught his followers to do. We all have the opportunity to visit the sick in homes, hospitals, nursing homes, bringing the Eucharist to them and just being a concerned friend.

Knights of Columbus Ladies

Debbie Sosna - President

Spring is here and many things are going on with our Ladies group. Our big fundraiser event is fast approaching; "The Fathers Day Bake Sale". Get out your recipes, and cookware and prepare to bake up a storm. Last year we ran out of baked goods by the time the 11 am Mass was coming over. We need many donations of "goodies" to make this a success. That day we will also have a "diaper drive" to assist Birthright.

The Ladies are also looking for volunteers to fill the Officers slots for the upcoming year. Our installation dinner will be held on June 16th. If you would consider running for office, please contact Diane Traube.

The Ladies are also having a Yard Sale on the Parking Lot of SFDS. The date will be June 28th and tables and spaces are available for a small fee. See Mary Celeste Eder to sign up and save your space.

We will also be hosting a Quarter Auction. More details as they become available.

Don't forget to sign up for the Knights of Columbus day at Ripkin Stadium for a night of IronBirds baseball. The date is August 23rd and the closing date for tickets is June 15th. Tickets are \$11.50. Contact Carol or Bob Roddy for details.

Council Elections

In accordance with the by-laws of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, the Father Maurice J Wolfe Council #11372 will hold its annual election of Officers for the 2008-2009 fraternal year at our meeting on May 19th, 2008. To be eligible for office, any candidate must be current in his dues and be a 3rd degree member. Nominations for positions will be accepted up until the election on May 19th. If you are interested in running, please contact any trustee of the Council. The current list of candidates is:

Grand Knight	William Elliot
Deputy Grand Knight	Daniel Trout
Chancellor	Daniel Briggs
Warden	Keith Marchiano
Recorder	Open
Treasurer	William Orlosky
Guards	William Glassman
	Jonathan Herpel
	James Dimaggio
Advocate	Lee Eder
3 rd Year Trustee	Daniel Samis, GK
Delegate to the State Convention	Daniel Samis, GK
1 st Alternate to the State Convention	Richard Sosna, PGK

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 a Family and a Church Activity Director. If you are interested in being an Activity Director, please contact Bill Elliott or Dan Trout at anytime!

On March 29, 2008 our KofC council conducted a cleanup of the Box Hill South road from Abingdon Rd to Highway 924. The cleanup took about one hour thanks to the number of personnel that helped. Thank you to the following - Lee Eder, Bethany Eder, Jim Dimaggio, Steve Fercould, and David Anthony. Our March Madness party was on March 27th, 7:30pm. We had 10 brothers join together that evening to eat snacks, play cards, and enjoy the game! Thanks to Mike Novak for keeping this fun tradition! Our Kids Bingo on April 5th led by Keith Marchiano had a record attendance – 190 people, 110 of which were kids! This Kids Bingo also raised a record amount of funds for Juvenile Diabetes - \$1,500! On Sunday, April 6, 2008, Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council sponsored a Charity Bull Roast at the Richlin Ball Room from 2 until 6 PM. A check for \$4,000 was presented to Fr. Chuck Wible for Saint Francis de Sales Church. The funds raised will be used to help defray costs of the recent refurbishing of the parish Worship Center. Please congratulate Bill Hengemihle for successfully leading this worthy event! April 13th was a Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast which netted \$358 to the council! Thank you to the following - Lee Eder, Will Glassman, Greg Ward, Ed Petrovic, Alex Eder, Willie Wagoner, Victoria Smurek, Mel Piotroski, Dan & Jacob Trout, Ed & Bernie Pavlitsa, Mike Georgulas, Bill Orlosky, John Wilson, Ken Reed, Caroline Reed, Jack Kreiner, Tom Scaruzzi, Bill Hengemihle, Phil Pfarr, John Myers, Keith Marchiano.

May Highlights

May 3rd – May Day @ John Archer School

May 11th - Mother's Day – Marigold Program

May 16th – 18th – 110th State Convention

Church (Gerry Gingras 410.838.5692) – On April 12th and 13th the Knights and Ladies handout prayer cards to all parishioners to Pope Benedict to have a safe journey to the United States! Thank you to the following - Dan Samis, Dan & Sally & Jacob Trout, Dan & Beth Briggs, Tom Scaruzzi, Sally Myers.

Family (Bill Elliott 410.838.9893) – A trip to the Crystal Palace Soccer arena is still being planned and finalized. Please contact Bill to participate!

Youth (Keith Marchiano 410.569.7253) – Our Kids Bingo on April 5th led by Keith Marchiano had a record attendance – 190 people, 110 of which were kids! This Kids Bingo also raised a record amount of funds for Juvenile Diabetes - \$1,500!

Council (Mike Novak 410.515.6867) – Our March Madness party was on March 27th, 7:30pm. We had 10 brothers join together that evening to eat snacks, play cards, and enjoy the game!

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 continue graduate studies with the U.S. Army. The May Day at John Archer School will be Saturday May 3rd. Please contact Dave Anthony 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.

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.

Fraternally Yours,
Dan Trout



3-Month Planner

MAY

Sat	3	May Day – John Archer School	9:00am
Mon	5	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat-Sun	10-11	Marigold Flowers for Mothers Day (all masses)	!!!
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
Sat	28	Ladies Aux Yard Sale – Kilduff	7:00am

JULY

Mon	7	Installation Practice (Worship Center)	7:00pm
Mon	7	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	12	Installation (Worship Center)	6:30pm
Mon	14	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Thu	17	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
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



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