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Brothers,

As I write this first Grand Knight's Message, I can't help but think back to the day I first joined the Knights with the premise of maybe doing a few events but not getting too involved!! Well, as many of you know, it's hard not to get involved when you are part of a Council as great as ours. I want to sincerely thank you all for allowing me the privilege and honor as serving as Grand Knight. My journey in the Knights of Columbus has been a rewarding one so far and I am sure it will just keep getting better.

My first order of business is to thank our now PGK, Dan Samis. I have had the honor of serving as Dan's Deputy Grand Knight for two years. I could not have had a better teacher and this Council could not have asked for a better leader. Please take a moment and thank Dan for all he has done for all of us. I would also like to thank the outgoing officers and activity directors and welcome the incoming officers and activity directors. It is these Brothers who make this Council function and we owe them all a tremendous debt of gratitude. In particular, I would like to thank Dan Trout for being the Activity Director to perfection for the past two years.

Lastly, I want to invite everyone to the Installation of Officers on July 12th. We will attend 5:00 pm Mass and the ceremony will follow shortly thereafter. At 7:00 pm, we will enjoy a dinner together in Kilduff Hall. If you have not had a chance to sign up at a Council meeting, please email me at kofcsanta@yahoo.com or call me at 410-838-9893 to RSVP. I hope you can make it to celebrate with the Council.

Bill Elliott
Grand Knight

Membership	<i>Bill Hengemihle</i> 410-569-5253
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For The Record	5.22.08	Total Membership	226
Honorary Life/Hon.....	7	Fr. McGivney Award (11).....	11
Founders Award (6).....	6	Surge With Service.....	0%

Please welcome our new first degree members Kyle Arnold and Matthew Wiziewski. These young new members put us over the top. Our membership quota for next year should be eleven (11). We will need to make up for all members that are scheduled to be dropped for non payment of dues. We expect to be competing in division "A" in the Surge with Service Program. Thanks to all who helped make the past year another great year for membership. Just wait until WE GET STARTED!!!!!! We can do fifteen straight years of STAR COUNCIL status.

Program Director's Report

My Brother Knights,

It is my pleasure to greet you as the council's new Program Director. I am very excited to be taking on this role in the council, and I hope that I will do as nice of a job with it as my predecessor Dan Trout. Strong councils are built on their members and I am sure that working together you and I can make it another great year. I am very excited to be working with brothers who have stepped forward and I'm sure they will become great activity directors.

Four new activity directors for the 2008 - 2009 fraternal year are:

Mike Brown – Church Contact 410-538-7447 or mikeobrown@msn.com

Keith Marchiano – Youth Contact 410-568-7253 or kmarch52@verizon.net

Tom Scaruzzi – Council Contact 443-510-8615 or tscaruzzi@comcast.net

Steve O'Connor – Community Contact Socal17@yahoo.com

It is our job to work with these men to make a difference in our community and I am sure that with their leadership we will! Please support our activities for the next quarter (July - September) They are listed below;

July 19th - Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament 8AM - Noon

August 12th - Cook for students going to work camp

September 14th – Parish Pancake Breakfast

I can be reached at Dbriggs419@mac.com with any questions or by phone at 443-299-8446. Please let me know how I can be of any assistance.

Our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Dan Trout, our past Program Director, has asked me to pass on the following message:

Our 3rd pancake breakfast for the fraternal year was held on Sunday June 8th. The event grossed \$589 with over 120 parishioners attending! Thank you to all the volunteers – Bernie & Ed Pavlista, Victoria Gmurek, Will Glassman, Mike Novak, Mike Georgulas, Bob Roddy, Willie Wagoner, Alex Eder, Bill Hengemihle, Tom Scaruzzi, Bill Orlosky, Lee Eder, Mary Celeste Eder, Bethany Eder, Ken Reed, Keith Marchiano, Dan Trout, Mel Piotrowski, and Greg Ward.

Best to all of you over the summer months and I trust you that you will give me the same terrific help you extended to Dan Trout.

Dan Briggs

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Let's get together and I'll help you write that love letter.

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Deacon's Report

Deacon Dick Stine

This month we will continue our discussion on the Sacrament of Marriage. We know that a lasting marriage has to have many qualities such as self-giving and forgiving. The love that a couple has for each other must also be a faithful love. The promises that the couple make to each other include their promise to be true to each other in sickness and health, in good and bad times and most important to honor each other all the days of their lives. It doesn't mean if at all possible or if only everything goes okay. Love requires a sacrifice for the good of each other, not only in major things like illness or tragedy, but also in getting up at an early hour to have breakfast together and also listening when the other needs to talk rather than going to sleep. We try to affirm instead of criticize, we allow laughter to end a quarrel instead of worrying who is right. It means sharing hurts and fears and understanding that we all have different talents. Remember that God's faithfulness accepts us for who we are and looks for the good in us and helps us grow in our relationship. We should do the same for each other. God's love is passionate and joyful and intimate and is reflected in a couple's passion for each other. Our intimacy in a marriage not only expresses the love of husband and wife but also makes their love for each other grow. The Second Vatican Council affirmed the involvement of the whole person in the love between spouses including sexual love. Their love makes them not two persons but one body.

The Catholic Church believes that a marriage between two baptized Christians is sacramental even if they were not married in a church. Two Protestants in their first marriage don't have to be married in a Catholic Church and their marriage can't be broken by divorce any more than Catholics because both are sacramental marriages. For those Christians who have divorced, and have not remarried without an annulment, they are still able to receive Holy Communion and still remain full members of the Church. I should mention that annulment by the church is not a divorce. An annulment is the church's recognition that the marriage was not a true marriage in the first place. That means that the requirements for a valid marriage were never present. I only touched the surface of this Sacrament, and more can be found in the many articles that are written about marriage.

Dick Stine

The Ladies this month dedicated a special day to the installation of officers. Next month they will resume their normal monthly meeting.

District Deputy's Report***District Deputy Brian O'Connor***

Greetings Brothers,

I want to start this message telling you that I am proud and excited to been chosen by the State Deputy Richard V. Siejack to lead our District for the upcoming year. I have visited all the councils and met each Grand Knight – Elect and I feel confident that they are ready and eager to successfully lead the councils in District 1 this fraternal year.

We have been designated as District 1 because our State Deputy is a member of Long Green Valley Council 8736. As a result, all councils in the State will be watching our District and will take their lead from us. Every council should have as its membership goal to achieve Star Council. We need show leadership by meeting this goal and become a Star District for other to follow and for Dick to achieve the goals given to him from Supreme.

The councils in this District have some great programs. These programs not only fulfill their primary goals of helping others, supporting our parishes, provide activities for our families or the youth of our community or to promote fellowship among our members; but are capable of winning the recognition of their quality with an award from the State

Our motto this fraternal year is “We are called to Serve” I am asking each and every council member in the District to do whatever they can to help their council have their most successful year ever. After making my visits, I think each of our council’s is ready to accept this responsibility and capable to successfully meet this challenge.

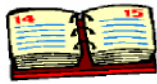
“Jesus I Trust in You”

Budget Article for Newsletter**Grand Knight Bill Elliott**

Brothers, a summary of the proposed operating budget for fraternal year 2008-2009 is below. Please review it as we hope to vote on it during our business meeting in July. If you have any questions or would like to see the detailed version, please let me know.

Father Wolfe Council 11372, Proposed Budget for Fraternal Years 2008 to 2009

ITEM	BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGETED EXPENSE
General Council Operating Activities	\$31,090	\$4,420
Charitable Donations	\$2,240	\$10,190
Officers Expenses	\$0	\$4,640
State and Supreme Expenses	\$0	\$1,695
State Convention Expenses	\$0	\$1,400
Advertising Expenses	\$0	\$360
Council Expenses	\$0	\$5,275
Activities Income and Expenses		
Church Activities	\$450	\$1,000
Council Activities	\$1,600	\$3,100
Community Activities	\$0	\$800
Family Activities	\$0	\$1,300
Youth Activities	\$0	\$1,200
Total	\$35,380	\$35,380
Difference		



3 Month Planner

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

AUGUST

Mon	4	Council Mtg, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Mtg, Social, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	18	KoC Ladies Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	21	4th Degree Meeting, TBD	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sat	23	Iron Birds Game	7:00pm

SEPTEMBER

Mon	1	Council Mtg, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	8	Officers Mtg, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
Sun	14	Pancake Breakfast 1 Killduff Hall	6:30am
Mon	15	Council Mtg, Killduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	15	Ladies Aux Mtg, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	18	4 th Degree Meeting	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo Kilduff Hall	5:00pm



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