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Brothers,

First I would extend congratulations and my thanks to several members for very special recognition for the past year. George and Theresa Hemelt were honored as the Volunteers of the Year and as this year's Honored Guests. Keith and Beth Marchiano were honored as the Family of the Year and Albert Jersey as Knight of the Month.

As we move into August and see the summer slowly come to an end, we are only just beginning a new fraternal year. However, this year is a bit different. We are now in Division A. In other words, we're playing with the big councils now. While we have excellent programs, as well as excellent program directors, now more than ever they will need your support and participation. Please take note of the upcoming events and try to attend. It is the attendance of the council that makes these programs so wonderful.

We kicked off this year with a great Installation of Officers. Thanks go out to our DD, Brian O'Connor, for running an exemplary ceremony. I hope you all enjoyed the banquet as much as Chrissie and I did. I couldn't have done it without her, and we couldn't have done it without you. I'd like to thank some people who went way above and beyond to make it such a great event. Special thanks to Dan Trout, Dan and Donna Samis. Rich and Debbie Sosna, Mel and Connie Piotrowski, Mike and Karen Georgulas, Lee and Mary Celeste Eder, Bob and Carol Roddy, Carroll McKenna, the wonderful folks at the Bay Gull Café and all those who pitched in but weren't on my radar. A very special thank you goes out to our MC, Worthy Lecturer Steve Herpel, and Vi, who did his usual fantastic job. Chrissie and I are indebted to you all for your kindness and generosity. I also want to thank the Brothers and Ladies who attended. I believe it was a great night for OUR council. I couldn't have asked for a better start to my term as GK and I look forward to the year to come.

Please know that I am here for all of you. I can be reached at 410-838-9893 or [kofcsanta@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcsanta@yahoo.com).

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Bill Hengemihle</b> <b>410-569-5253</b>
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For The Record	8.01.08	Total Membership	226
Honorary Life/Hon.....	6	Fr. McGivney Award (11).....	11
Founders Award (6).....	5	Surge With Service.....	0%

Membership retention is very important to our council. Presently we have several members nearing suspension and a number of members have fallen behind in normal dues payment. I urge these members to send in their dues as soon as possible. If a member is having a financial problem at this time please contact the Grand Knight and ask if some relief is available.

## ***Program Director's Report***

***Dan Briggs***

My Brother Knights,

Congratulations to all of the new officers and to Bill Elliot our new Grand Knight! After hearing about all the great things that our council has already done, it is time to make some new history. It is our job as Knights to support Bill and our activity directors so that we can live up to the great history our council has. Special thanks to those who helped out at the Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament! Keith Marchiano and Mike Brown accompanied the families to the fishing barrel and all had a good time. Prizes were given away for the most caught, biggest fish, and youngest to catch a fish. When everyone had been fished out, brothers Lee Eder and Alex Eder had food prepared food back at the parish for all to enjoy. Below is a summary of upcoming events. Please feel free to contact me or the activity directors if you have questions about upcoming events!

**Mike Brown – Church**                      Contact 410-538-7447 or [mikeobrown@msn.com](mailto:mikeobrown@msn.com)

Mike is interested in finding ways to support the faith lives of the Knights and their families. Several ideas he has involve ways that we can practice our faith as a group i.e. attending and sitting at mass together. He is eager to try new things and would like to hear about any ideas that you have.

**Keith Marchiano – Youth**                      Contact 410-568-7253 or [kmarch52@verizon.net](mailto:kmarch52@verizon.net)

Always busy Keith is working on two different projects for the upcoming months. First is on August 12<sup>th</sup>. The Knights will be providing food for members of St. Francis youth participating in a work camp. The second event will be in October and is titled bowling over hunger. The date for the event is October 19<sup>th</sup> and the bowling will be at 1:00PM. More details to follow soon!

**Tom Scaruzzi – Council**                      Contact 443-510-8615 or [tscaruzzi@comcast.net](mailto:tscaruzzi@comcast.net)

Tom is excited about finding ways to rejuvenate the council, as well as get new members involved. The next event in Tom's sights is an evening on the Lantern Queen in Havre De Grace. Knights and their families will be treated to dinner and travel on the Susquehanna River. If we are able to sell 40 tickets to this event we will be able to have the whole boat to ourselves. Pricing and details will follow soon.

**Godwin Ilonoh – Family**                      Contact 301-455-6534 or [Goddyilonoh@yahoo.com](mailto:Goddyilonoh@yahoo.com)

The family activity for the first quarter will be a trip to an Iron Birds Game in Aberdeen. Bob Roddy will be leading this activity and can be reached at 410-569-0710 if you have more questions! The date for the game is August 23<sup>rd</sup> and the game is at 7:00PM. Godwin is excited to be the family director for the council and is open to any of your ideas. More details about activities for the council will follow soon!

**Steve O'Connor – Community**                      Contact 410-679-9591 or [SoCal9@yahoo.com](mailto:SoCal9@yahoo.com)

Steve will be running an activity to support St. Vincent De Paul. In August we will be doing a food drive to support the food bank at St. Francis. The parish and local community depend on our council to fill this need when it arises. More details on this to follow at an upcoming meeting. Steve has great ideas for the coming fraternal year and I expect, with our support, it will be another award winning year for community activities.

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Its football season again!!! You know what that means. Ravens games are just around the corner. Teams led by Lee Eder, Mike Brown, and Dan Trout will be depending on you for support of our Beer Tanker at M&T Bank Stadium. Ravens games supply a great deal of the revenue for our council, and we would not be able to support ourselves, and local charities, without them. Listed below are the dates for the coming football season. Sign up sheets are now available at Council meetings for signing up for individual games.

August 16 – 7:30 PM  
August 28 – 7:00 PM  
September 7 – 1:00 PM  
September 21 – 4:15 PM  
October 5 – 1:00 PM  
October 26 – 1:00 PM

November 15 – 12:00 PM  
November 23 – 1:00 PM  
December 7 – 1:00 PM  
December 14 – 1:00 PM  
December 18 – 1:00 PM

People who volunteer for Ravens games must be Team trained and certified. Contact Lee Eder at 410-536-4433 for questions.

Thanks to all the brothers in the council for your continued support! Please feel free to contact me about any of our programs. I can be reached by phone at 443-299-8446 and by E-Mail at [DBriggs419@mac.com](mailto:DBriggs419@mac.com)

## Insurance

**Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent**  
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### FRATERNAL BENEFITS

#### **"No Greater Love"**

The accident was in the morning paper and on the local news. A tractor trailer side-swiped a car on a busy road in the early hours of the morning. The driver of the car, a 38 year old man, was killed instantly. He had been heading home to his wife and three children after a day-long business meeting. The driver of the car was a member of the Knights of Columbus and, more importantly, an insured member.

When the agent visited with "Joe" and his wife in their home, trying to determine what kind of insurance solution would be right for Joe and his family, there were of course many interruptions from his young family. But, about an hour later, the paperwork was finished that would adequately provide for his family if anything happened to him at any time over the next 20 years. No one ever realized that, less than two years later, the agent would be delivering a substantial claim check to his wife.

When delivering the check to his widow, the pain was obvious in her eyes and in her voice. She just couldn't believe that the love of her life was gone. She commented how she and the children missed Joe. But she also said how grateful she was that Joe was a Knight and that he was so concerned about his family that he had taken the time and initiative to be sure that they would be taken care of if his life was cut short. Because of his Knights of Columbus insurance policy, "Joe's" family would be properly cared for. The bills would be paid and their dreams of higher education for the kids would still come true.

Joe truly believed in the first principle of our Order – Charity. There is no greater charity that we, as Brother Knights, can provide than the care of our spouse and children. Don't you owe the same concern to your family? Call me, and let's talk about how the Knights of Columbus can help you provide the proper protection for you and your loved ones. *Tempus fugit, momento mori!*

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## *Deacon's Report*

## *Deacon Dick Stine*

*This month we will take a look at the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Through this sacrament a bishop ordains or sets aside certain men to function as bishops, priests and deacons. This ordination provides an important element needed for the continuation of the Church in the modern world. When we look at the gospels we see that there isn't any clearly defined ceremony of ordination for the apostles. In fact, the word priest was not applied to the leaders of the new Church for the first hundred years after Christ. But we know that there is no doubt that the apostles served the church as the first priests and bishops. They were selected to continue the work of Christ after Jesus ascended into heaven and gave these men the power of the Holy Spirit to continue the work started by Jesus. In the early Church it was very clear that all baptized believers shared the priesthood of Christ. The Holy Spirit gave many special gifts at the first Pentecost. Those early Christians recognized and made use of the different charisms that helped build up the church. Leaders were soon chosen to preach and teach and their office was signified by the laying on of hands and calling down the Holy Spirit. These were the ordained leaders that had the power to preach and to lead in the Eucharist and to guide the community. As the Church continued to expand the role of the ordained priest became very important. As the priesthood grew, the role of the laity decreased and the lay people did less and less until only those called to religious life were involved in church ministry.*

*Before the Second Vatican Council men were called into the service for God by becoming transitional deacons and then after their studies were completed they were ordained into the priesthood. After Vatican II the Church restored the tradition of permanent deacons who were usually married men. These men promised to serve, in a unique and committed way, the Church in the many different ministries. Deacons, permanent and transitional, today assist the priest or bishop at the altar.*

*They baptize, witness marriages, conduct funerals, preach, teach and care for the poor, the sick and those that are hurting.*

*The priest in addition to his role as teacher and leader, is the presider over worship services. He is the celebrant of the Mass, and grants absolution in the sacrament of penance, and anoints the sick and dying. I hope that each of us will daily lift up our prayers to the calling of more young men into the priesthood to serve the Church and all the people of God.*

## Knights of Columbus Ladies

Carol Roddy – President

The new year for the Ladies is off to a running start. By the time the newsletter is out, we will have had our first meeting. I will give you an update of things we will be discussing at our first meeting. On June 28<sup>th</sup>, we had our Yard Sale. I am not sure of the exact monies we brought in, but talking with Karen and MC, it was a great success! Plans might be underway for another one in the near future. Thanks to the Knights for cooking for us and supplying the hotdogs.

Our next event will be on Sat. August 9<sup>th</sup>. We are having a Quarter Auction at Kilduff Hall. All of the attendance money and money from the kitchen that we raise is ours. I have spoken to Deacon Jim and there is still a great need to assist our fellow citizens here in Harford Co. All of the proceeds will be going to SVDP. The auction is a lot of fun and many are talking about it already.

We need some new members. I am hoping that we can see some new faces this year. Bill Elliott said he will forward names of the new knights so we can have a chance to meet other wives.

Enjoy the remainder of the summer and remember to stay COOL!

## District Deputy's Report

District Deputy Brian O'Connor

This month we are finishing up the installations and the new council officers, directors and chairmen have met, gone to the program seminars, and have mapped out a program for at least the first 6 months of the year. We are beginning membership campaign for the new fraternal year. The slate has been wiped clean and we have a new opportunity to achieve Star Council. Let's get a great start by getting each council to bring in two new members each for our August 18, 2008, First Degree at Fr. Maurice J Wolfe Council. One source of membership is to sign up our sons, nephews and their friends before the go off to school. Most of us sit in the same pew in Mass each week. Is the man closes to you a Knight? If not what is keeping you from asking him to join?

We are called to serve Christ and I can think of no better way to do so than as a Knight of Columbus. Asking someone to join is to offer them a gift. This gift is one that continually gives back to the recipient. It is a gift that renews and strengthens their faith. It is also an Oasis for them and their families where they can share the values of faith and family, as well as a place where they can socialize with other people with common interests. All you need to do is to help them see and understand that this is true and ask them to join.

Recruiting new members is the responsibility of everyone in the council whether you are able to regularly attend meetings or not. Now is the time to act and use the Form 100 you are carrying. Let's make every council in the district a Star Council in 2008-2009. Jesus I Trust in you!!!!

## Coming Events

ALL ABOARD  
Knights of Columbus #11372  
Dinner Cruise \* Saturday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>



Enjoy a Two Hour Sunset cruise along the Susquehanna River on board an authentic paddle boat. This ship features an air conditioned lower deck dining

area, and an outdoor top deck for breathtaking sightseeing. The lantern Queen provides a gourmet dinner, dessert, soft drinks, and coffee/tea service. The cruise also includes music and historic and sightseeing narration. Don't forget to bring your camera!

Tickets are \$45.00 per person  
Children under 10 are half price

Deadline for tickets is Monday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>

Ticket/Info Contact: Tom Scaruzzi 443-512-8615

Details available by calling Tom Scaruzzi at 443-512-8615



# 3 Month Planner

<b>August</b>			
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
<b>September</b>			
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 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
<b>October</b>			
Sun	5	Ravens Game	1:00pm
Mon	6	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
Sat	11	Columbus Day Ball, TBD	8:00pm
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	19	Bowl Over Hunger	1:00pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	20	Ladies Aux Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
Sun	26	Ravens Game	1:00pm
Mon	27	Charity Corp. Meeting, Room 205	7:30pm



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