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Brothers,

September is a fairly remarkable month. We start the transition from summer to fall, the kids are back to school, and we end the first quarter of our fraternal year. September also means football. While my allegiance lies with a team a bit northwest of Baltimore, I am a huge fan of the best beer crew at M & T Bank Stadium. I'm referring of course to the Knights of our council who volunteer at the Ravens games. Led by Lee Eder, Mike Brown and Dan Trout, these intrepid weekend warriors regularly sacrifice their Sunday afternoons to support our council in good weather and bad. Please extend your gratitude to Lee, Mike and Dan, as well as their crew, for their selfless efforts. These Knights, along with the Bingo team led by our own Ken Reed and his hard-working Friday evening volunteers, generate the funds that allow us to offer our activities and assist those in need. Behind every program and activity we offer can be quietly heard the roar of the Ravens crowd and the shouts of BINGO in Kilduff Hall. If you can, please consider volunteering for one of these council efforts. If interested, please contact me, Lee Eder or Ken Reed.

As September 1<sup>st</sup> is Labor Day, we will honor the holiday and not have a meeting on that evening. For our second meeting of September, we plan to have a very, very brief meeting to take care of the bills and necessities then have a truly social meeting with our Ladies. Please be there to share in some good food and friendship. As always, if you have any questions or just want to share an idea or concern, feel free to contact me 410-838-9893 or [kofcsanta@yahoo.com](mailto:kofcsanta@yahoo.com).

Bill Elliott – Grand Knight

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Bill Hengemihle</b> <b>410-569-5253</b>
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For The Record	9.01.08	Total Membership	226
Honorary Life/Hon.....	6	Fr. McGivney Award (11).....	0%
Founders Award (6).....	0%	Surge With Service.....	0%

There are still members who have failed to send in the yearly dues. Please let's get the dues in as soon as possible. Members are requested to renew their "PROSPECT LIST" of potential new members. Membership will be a daunting task this year. **We can do it!**

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

***Dan Briggs***

Worthy Brother Knights,

I hope that the end of your summer has found you relaxed and ready for the fall and winter months ahead. In the coming months our council will complete some new and exciting programs. I hope that you will join us for these events and share in the brotherhood that is being a Knight of Columbus. There are two issues that require your attention. (Both deal with the major fundraisers of the council)

The first issue is that our council, in conjunction with the parish, hosts Bingo on the second and fourth Fridays of the month. Bingo needs your help! There are two ways in which you can help. The first way you can help is by completing various jobs during bingo play (Cooking, selling, and setting up). The second way that you can assist this fundraiser is by showing up at approximately 9:30pm to help clean up after bingo is finished. Our council and charities strongly depend on the success of bingo. In the past months many of the loyal bingo participants have needed to move on to other projects leaving us short staffed. Any help you can provide will be most appreciated.

Next I would like to encourage you to continue to sell Car Raffle tickets. This is a major fundraiser for our council. If we all sell at least 10 tickets our council will be in great shape! Now...on to the programs!

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

With the announcement of our contribution of \$600 to our sister parish in Haiti at the fourth degree officers dinner, it is time to plan next quarters activity. so pencil in our annual remembrance services for our deceased brothers sometime in November. the service is in the planning stages with more to follow. keep our seminarians in your prayers.

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

Keith will be holding an event in October titled Bowl over Hunger. This is an event for all kids up to age 18. The date for this event is Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> and it will be held at 1:00PM at Forest Hill Lanes. More details will follow at an upcoming meeting. If you know of some kids who would be interested in this event please contact Keith as soon as possible to let him know that you will need a spot!

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

Tom has put together a great activity for our council in September. The council will be setting out to sea on the Lantern Queen in Havre De Grace. The date for the event is September 13<sup>th</sup> and we will depart at 5:30pm. It is very important that everyone who will be going on the cruise is there by 5:30 lest you be left behind.....

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

In August Knights and their families spent an evening at Ripkin Stadium in Aberdeen enjoying a baseball game played by the Ironbirds. Godwin is open and supportive of any ideas that members of the council have so please share!

Steve O'Connor – Community – Contact 410-679-9591 o [socal9@yahoo.com](mailto:socal9@yahoo.com)

Community Activities will be holding a Food Drive Blitz to Benefit St. Vincent de Paul beginning Sept. 15th with collection on Sept. 20th 9am at the Church. Check the Church Bulletin or Contact Steve O'Connor (443-617-9361) for further details. Thanks to Steve for taking care of this very important task.

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

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It is wonderful that we are able to provide this protection without restrictions. My question would be, "how many of us would be looking for more insurance if we got the call to duty?"

None of us know the time or place when our life will end. Why not take advantage of the benefits that Knights of Columbus insurance provide.?

If you would like additional information, please call me.

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## *Deacon's Report*

## *Deacon Dick Stine*

*I've been writing these articles each month over the past few years to hopefully present us with a clear picture of what it means to have this precious gift of the Catholic faith. We've just about covered the faith that we as Catholics profess and I've tried to cover as much as I could to explain the everyday faith that we have and most important why and how we live that faith. I think that we've come to the part where living out our faith sometimes present us with some hard knocks that life can throw at us. These hard knocks that many of us experience can present themselves in your own life or maybe someone close to you and even what happens in our community and in this world we live in. They range from health problems to a newborn child to the deteriorating health of an elderly parent. Right in between these comes teens & adults with drug problems. Unemployment in a family and a host of other hard knocks that many people experience in their walk of faith.*

*Well it's good to know that the Catholic Church both in it's teachings and practices, provides very good help for families going through those difficult times. It offers us powerful prayer, very supportive people, and most of all some very hopeful truths. I think that high on the list is the promise given to us from Jesus that if we ask anything in his name it will be done for us. That's why we pray both privately and publicly for people with burdens, and encourages us to speak with God in personal and private prayer about our needs and those of others. Some examples that you may not know are in the Sacramentary book that is used in every mass where the priest speaks the prayers for our needs. Then there is the General Intercessions. These are the prayers of the faithful, for which we pray for the Church and for the needs of the people in our community and in the world. Our response to these prayers are Lord hear our prayer. We have masses said especially for the healing of people and also for those who would like to come forward to the altar to be prayed over by the priest. It is very common today for individuals to visit the sick and bring them the Eucharist and to pray with them for their recovery. I started writing these monthly articles for Fr. Wolfe council back in 2002 & I want to announce that this will be my last article because it's time for me to let go of the reins and have others carry on in writing these articles. I hope that I have given you some inspiration during these last seven years about what the Catholic faith means to us.*

*My thanks go to Deacon Jim Sullivan who will be continuing these monthly articles. Let the Lord fill your hearts with his love each day. Walk on the path set down by the Lord and you will surely have peace in your life and endless joy in the life to come.*

## Knights of Columbus Ladies

**Carol Roddy – President**

The Ladies are pleased to report that they recently conducted a “Quarter Auction” fundraiser and the turnout was outstanding. As a result the ladies turned over a check for One Thousand Dollars to the St. Francis de Sales, Saint Vincent de Paul Society to aid in their charitable activities in this area. A big thank you came from Deacon and Associate Chaplain Jim Sullivan.

The Ladies wish to inform everyone that there will be a Dinner Bingo to be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Further details are soon to follow.

In addition, the Ladies are going to hold another Yard Sale on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Ladies extend a big thank you to all those who turn out to support their activities.

## *District Deputy's Report*

*District Deputy Brian O'Connor*

I wish to begin by thanking all those councils Anne and I have had to visit during their installations. Your hospitality was wonderful and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at each and every one. As of this writing we have one more installation and are sure we will be as well received as we were at Councils 8736, 10100 and 11372.

I just received the membership report for July, 2008 and I wish to congratulate Long Green Valley Council for recruiting 3 new members and obtaining 1 new insurance member. Reviewing the District membership report it appears that not ever council has completed the process of cleaning up their books; if you are planning to do so please do it immediately so we can determine the goal we need to meet to become a Star District. As of today, (8/12/08) we need 19 new members and 10 new insurance members to make Star District..

All the councils should be well underway selling car raffle tickets and are gearing up for the Tootsie Roll program. This is the one time of the year you get a chance to meet other Catholics one on one and using this opportunity to ask them to join the Knights of Columbus. There should be form 100's available for the sellers, both men and ladies, to use when selling tickets or giving out Tootsie Rolls. This should be true at any event where Catholic men will be available such as parish picnics, youth events such as soccer shootouts or fishing tournaments (parents are prime candidates), Sunday donuts etc.. Don't let an opportunity pass by and get to the end of the year searching for that 1 or 2 new members you need for Star Council

While the councils in our District do a good job at telling ourselves what a good job we do; we still don't publicize it well in our parishes and the community. There are many Catholic families in our parishes looking for an oasis 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. **Our organization is that oasis.** 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, let's make every council in the district a Star Council in 2008-2009. Jesus I trust in You!!!!

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR ALL SAILING ABOARD ON  
**The Knights of Columbus #11372**  
**Dinner Cruise on Saturday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>**



We have 56 members signed up for this enjoyable dinner cruise. Please try to be at the wharf in Havre de Grace by 5:30 PM. The cruise departs PROMPTLY at 6:00 PM. Questions? Tom Scaruzzi 443-512-8615

## HEADS UP TO ALL YOU VETERANS

Senate bill S.1877, sponsored by Senator James Inhofe (R) of Oklahoma, was recently passed unanimously and signed into law by President Bush. This law amends the US Code to state that veterans, even while in civilian clothes, may salute the Flag during the playing of the National Anthem or during the playing of TAPS. Previously veterans were expected to stand at attention with their hand over their heart.



# 3 Month Planner

## SEPTEMBER

Mon	1	Council Mtg, Knights Hall <b>MEETING CANCELLED</b>	
Sun	7	Ravens Game	1:00pm
Mon	8	Officers Mtg, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
Sat	13	Lantern Queen Dinner Cruise	5:30pm
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
Sun	21	Parish Picnic	9:00am
Sun	21	Ravens Game	4:15pm
Fri	26	Bingo Kilduff Hall	5:00pm

## OCTOBER

Fri	3	Ladies Dinner Bingo	TBD
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
Sat	25	Ladies Yard Sale Fundraiser	9:00am
Sun	26	Ravens Game	1:00pm
Mon	27	Charity Corp. Meeting, Room 205	7:30pm

## NOVEMBER

Mon	3	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
TBD	TBD	Memorial Mass, Stone Chapel	9:00am
Mon	10	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo, Kilduff Hall	5:00pm
Sat	15	Navy/Notre Dame	12:00pm
Mon	17	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	17	Ladies Aux Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Thu	20	Second Degree, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sun	23	Ravens Game (Flex Schedue)	1:00pm



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