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Well, the temperature is starting to creep up, the first flowers of the season are starting to bloom and the Orioles will soon be taking to the field. Spring is just around the corner. With April we begin the last quarter of our fraternal year. It seems like just yesterday that the fraternal year began! Soon, we'll be heading to the ocean for the convention and setting our sights on next year. With that in mind, it is time for us to begin thinking about our elections. If you are interested in becoming an officer of the council, please let me or PGK Dan Samis know as he will be putting together the list of candidates very soon. Also, if you are interested in serving as an activity director, please tell our Programs Director Dan Briggs. Activity directors coordinate four activities per year, many of which are traditional. We have been so fortunate to have such devoted quality directors who spend many hours planning events for the enjoyment and betterment of our Council. If you would like to join their ranks for the next year, I promise it will be a positive experience that you will enjoy.

As we head in to April, Chrissie and I want to wish you a very Happy Easter. I've always found this such a wonderful time of year. We can celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord while the world God created enjoys its annual rebirth in the spring season. I wish you all peace and joy. I this season beautiful and look forward to seeing you at our last events of the fraternal year.

Bill Elliot
Grand Knight

Membership	Bill Hengemihle 410-569-5253
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For The Record.....	3.13.09	Total Membership.....	231
Honorary Life/Hon.....	6	Fr. McGivney Award (11).....	5%
Founders Award (6).....	0%	Surge With Service.....	100%

Please welcome new transfer Dan Forte into our council. Also welcome new first degree members Brian Eck (D. Samis), Scott Piercy (D. Samis) and Gary Lehnert (B. Hengemihle). Our next 1st degree will be on April 20th. We are on line to earn our 15th consecutive STAR COUNCIL award. Let's Gid er dun...

My Brother Knights:

As we enter the last quarter of the fraternal year, please aid our council by supporting our activity directors. We have a number of events planned and hope to see many members, old and new, take part in our varied activities.

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

Thanks to all of those who attended the 15th anniversary celebration. We were able to help the Charity Fund while having a great time in the process. A very special thanks goes out to PGK Bill Hengemihle for his efforts and ideas with this event.

All are invited to the Wedding Renewal Mass on May 29th. More details will follow.

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

More great things to come from Keith in the future. Stay Tuned.

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

Thanks to all who attended mass and breakfast together on March 29th. It was a wonderful opportunity to worship together and show the Parish the unity and brotherhood of the Order. Happy Easter to all.

Godwin Ilonoh – Family – Contact 301-455-6534 or Goddyilonoh@yahoo.com

We will be helping Jonathan Herpel to build an accessibility ramp for a family member. A special thanks to Lee Eder and Ed Petrovic for leading the efforts on this event and to the Knights who offered their time and talents.

Steve O'Connor – Community – Contact 410-679-9591 or SoCal9@yahoo.com

The Knights will be providing support for John Archer School's May Day Festival. The festival is on May 2nd and our support will be needed from 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Please join us as we help to support God's most special children.

Want to Really Stay Up to Date With Council News?

This printed copy of Knightworks is compiled and sent to the printer before the 20th of each month. When it is delivered back, we must fold, address, stamp, and mail it as soon as possible, sometime around the end of the month. This printed copy is limited to six pages so we can only send you the bare minimum of information.

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News You Can Use

BINGO PACKAGE PARTY

Our twice monthly bingo at St. Francis is our largest single money raiser. Twice a year we get together to prepare bingo packages that are sold to the bingo players.

Our next bingo package party will be on June 22nd at 6:30 PM in Kilduff Hall. Refreshments will be supplied and we should be finished by 8:30 PM. Here's your chance to help out the bingo crew. Bring a stapler if you have one. Questions? Contact Bingo Chairman Ken Reed.



FR. WOLFE COUNCIL ATTENDS MASS AS A GROUP

On Sunday, March 29th eighty members and their families attended the 9:00 A.M. Mass at St. Francis de Sales. This was an opportunity for the members of the Council to share fellowship and demonstrate to the parishioners the solidarity and Christian fellowship that is the guiding light of our movement.

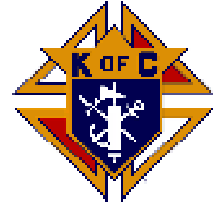
The members of the Council also took the opportunity to present a check to St. Francis de Sales for \$450.00

Afterwards, the members of the Council and their families gathered in Kilduff Hall to share refreshments.

Mike Brown, our Church Activities Director, organized this event and expressed his pleasure at the outstanding turnout. Mike felt that this should become a yearly event and he would pass on his experience to next year's Church Activities Director.



Father Maurice J. Wolf Council, Knights of Columbus,
Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus,
and St. Francis de Sales Parish
Invite All Married Couples to a:



WEDDING RENEWAL MASS AND RECEPTION



WHEN: Friday, May 29, 2009
WHERE: Mass in the Worship Center
Reception in Kildulff Hall
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD
TIME: Mass at 6:30 p.m.
Hor d'oeuvres at 7:30 P.M.
Reception at 8 p.m.
COST: *Reception is \$50 per couple*



Reception includes:

DJ for listening and dancing pleasure.

Buffet meal that includes Cheese & Vegetable Plate, Tossed Salad, Baked Rotini in lean meat sauce smothered in cheeses, Chicken Marsala, Green Beans Almondine, Rissole Potatoes, Rolls and Butter, Various Liquid Refreshments, and Wedding Cake, Assorted Desserts, & Dietetic Dessert.

•Contact one of the individuals below if you need to make an arrangement for special dietary needs.

Contact

**Dan Samis, (410) 569-3423, or Carol Roddy, (410) 569-0710
for tickets and information.**

Insurance

Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent
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"I Already have Insurance at Work"

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'd be happy to provide free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is a very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job ... or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could one day find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for privately owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

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Deacon's Report

Deacon Jim Sullivan

A Lent Well Spent Part II

Well, here we are, four weeks into Lent! Only two weeks to go! The question is—how did we do? As we come into the third and final period of this holy preparation, we need to assess if our Lent has been successful. Have we accomplished what we set out to do four weeks ago? Are we kinder and gentler people, or are we just hungry? Did the sacrifices we made make a difference in our lives? Are we changed or will we go back to being the same old people we were four weeks ago?

It's not too late! We still have two weeks. If we didn't quite make our goals, then perhaps it is time to really get serious about our spiritual lives. We have many opportunities in our parish, in our community, and in our families to change the way we live. It doesn't cost anything to be kind to someone who needs us or to give a little of ourselves when we are asked to help. It doesn't cost anything to say an extra prayer for someone who is in need or whose life has hit the bottom rung. If everyone in our council said one prayer every day for a hurting person, can you imagine what we could accomplish? If everyone in our council said a prayer for those who are hungry, thirsty or without a friend, imagine what a great place this world would be. The best thing about all this is that we benefit more than the people we pray for, give to, or encourage.

This can still be "A Lent Well Spent". It won't be easy, and time is short! But it's not too short to make a difference in our lives and the lives of those who need us.

Deacon Jim

District Deputy Message April 2009
REACHING FOR THE STARS

REPORT AS OF 03/15/09

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	7	0	7	2
9815	1	0	1	0
10100*	6	0	6	4
11372	7	2	5	0
District Total	21	2	19	6

Star District Goals Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members
* Meeting Star Council Membership & Insurance requirements

Anne, Charlotte, Norm & I want to wish each of you Happy and Joyous Easter.

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes as I am home from the hospital. My Doctor said my back surgery went well and I am now on my way to recovery. I am hoping that by Easter I will be recovered enough to be fully active and back into the swing of things.

Now that spring is here, I'm asking each and every member of the District to get spring fever about membership. Every one of our councils needs new members. Unfortunately, I think the main reason we aren't getting new members is that we are not asking our fellow Catholics to join or we are selling ourselves short by not adequately explaining the advantages a man and his family will enjoy by being a Knight. I know that each one of the council membership directors would be glad to hear and try your ideas and appreciate your help.

One quick reminder, registrations for the convention at the reduced rate are due NLT 4/15/09. The price increases by \$10 per person after that, no exceptions. For those of you planning to be there the GK's, DW and myself will be participating in the Grand Knight Olympics early Friday afternoon. That alone should make the trip worthwhile and entertaining. Vivat Jesus!

Brian O'Connor
District Deputy



THREE MONTH PLANNER

April			
Mon	6	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	26	Pancake Breakfast, Kilduff Hall	6:30am
May			
Sat	2	May Day, John Archer School	10:00am
Mon	4	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo!	5:00pm
Fri	29	Wedding Renewal Mass	7:00pm
Sat	2	May Day, John Archer School	10:00am
June			
Mon	1	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	8	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	15	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo!	5:00pm

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