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“In great deeds, something remains.....”. Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain, Colonel of the 20th Maine Regiment at the Battle of Gettysburg, spoke these words years after the great battle. His intention was to remind us that all we do is remembered, especially when the deed is great or note worthy. This past month, as I was putting together our entry for the State Council’s Annual Book of Reports, I couldn’t help but think of this quote. As I read through the long list of events in which our Council, as well as our hard-working Ladies, engaged many hours of effort, time and talent, I was amazed. I have never been associated with a group that does so much for others, and, quite literally, never asks anything in return. Your great deeds will always remain in memory. I trust that it will, more importantly, also remain in the memory our Lord. You all answer his call every day. To be chosen to lead a group of such wonderful people is truly one of the greatest honors of my life.

As we enter the last quarter of the fraternal year, I am anticipating another great three months. Please take part in the activities of the Council. You, the members, are what make these events truly great. In the coming months, we will be helping the John Archer School during their May fundraiser and coming together to renew our wedding vows. Please check the Activity Director’s Report to see all that we do and lend your hand to the good work of the Order. If anyone is interested in volunteering as a program chair, please let me or Chancellor Dab Briggs know. We are always happy to welcome a new director to our ranks to introduce fresh ideas.

Please also mark your calendars for July 11, 2009. On this day, we will celebrate our Installation of Officers and enjoy a great meal together. I hope to see you all there.

<h2>MEMBERSHIP</h2>	<i>Bill Hengemihle</i> 410-569-5253
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For The Record..... 4.16.09	Total Membership..... 230
Honorary Life/Hon..... 6	Fr. McGivney Award (11)..... 5%
Founders Award (6)..... 1%	Surge With Service..... 100%

The passing of charter member John Miller at such an early age is truly unfortunate. John was a reliable hard working person who always had a great concern for the youth of our community. Please remember John in your prayers.

See you “Down the Ocean”.....winning is a good thing.....



There is a legend about St. Lawrence, a deacon in Rome around the middle of the third century. The story says that Lawrence was responsible for the material wealth and goods of the Church and the distribution of alms to the poor. When he knew he was going to be arrested, he gathered all the widows, orphans, and poor people he could find and proceeded to give them all the money he had on hand, even selling sacred vessels. When the Prefect of Rome heard this, he imagined that the Christians must have a great deal of treasure. He had Lawrence brought before him and said that Christians should render all the Church's material goods to Caesar. Lawrence's reaction was a classic. He told the Prefect that the church was

indeed rich and offered to show the Perfect how rich but needed time to prepare an inventory and gather all the wealth. It took three days, and when Lawrence was done, he had gathered all the poor, the widows, the orphans, the lame, the lepers, all the outcasts he could find. When the Prefect arrived to claim his treasure, Lawrence stood in front of the multitude of poor and said, "These are the treasures of the Church." Lawrence found the Kingdom of God in daily life. Caring and seeing to the well-being of those who need help is to enter the Kingdom. It is there that we find the great treasures of the Church. The Prefect was so angry he ordered Lawrence to be barbecued. Lawrence, after cooking a while supposedly said "It is well done. Turn it over and eat it!"

We often hear about the Kingdom of God. We are told it is here, it is now. We might think that the Kingdom is in some faraway place, almost unattainable. Yet we hear about Lawrence, Jesus and so many others who believed the Kingdom of God was present in their daily lives. People who believed that the Kingdom of God was the greatest treasure on earth.

We too can find the treasure of the Kingdom. It's right here before us. It's not a treasure we can sell or dig up. It's not a treasure that will line the coffers of our bank accounts. It's more than that! It is a treasure that can make our lives more livable. It is a treasure that can bring us peace and hope and love. It's a treasure money can't buy. It's the greatest treasure of all. It's the treasure of each other!

Peace and All Good!

Deacon Jim

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Everyone Gather Round



Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2009 - 2010

At the May 18, 2009 meeting we will be voting on the officers for the next fraternal year. The Election Committee is proposing the following slate of officers:

Grand Knight.....	Bill Elliott	Guards.....	Jon Herpel
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dan Trout		Jim Di Maggio
Chancellor.....	Dan Briggs		Will Glassman
Warden.....	Keith Marchiano	Trustee, 3 Yr.....	Mike Georgulas
Recorder.....	Gregg Ward	Delegate.....	Bill Hengemihle
Treasurer.....	Bill Orlosky	Alt Delegate.....	Dan Samis
Advocate.....	Lee Eder		

Any other brother who wants to run for a position may contact any of the PGK's before May 18th or may be nominated at the May 18th meeting.

Program Director's Report

Dan Briggs

My Brother Knights!!

Please aid our council by supporting our activity directors.

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

The Wedding renewal mass is rapidly approaching. On may 29th members of the council and their wives will be coming together to renew their wedding vows. If you are interested in participating in this council activity please contact Tom Scaruzzi or Dan Samis for more information.

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

May 9th from 11:30am to 1:30pm, the Knights of Columbus Father Wolfe Council will be cooking for Youth Service Day at St. Francis. Youth from our parish including, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, J.I.F. students (journey in faith) and confirmation students will be landscaping the grounds of St. Francis de Sales. They will be quite hungry by lunch, so we will be re-energizing them! Keith needs a few volunteers to help with this event.

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

Mike is looking for more ways to explore our faith as a brotherhood. If there are any ideas that you have about ways that you would enjoy celebrating our faith together, please send your ideas Mike's way!

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

Stay tuned for the 4th quarter activity.

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

Our council will be again supporting John Archer School's May Day Festival. Brothers are needed to help serve food and assist with the silent auction. This is a great way to get in touch with members of our local community who enjoy the support we give. Our help is being requested from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Thanks for any help you can give.

Insurance

Ed O'Keefe, Insurance Agent
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District Deputy Message May 2009
REACHING FOR THE STARS

REPORT AS OF 04/17/09

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	-1
District Total	21	2	19	5

Star District Goals Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

* Meeting Star Council Membership & Insurance requirements

Well we are now coming to the end of this fraternal year and I want to start by congratulating and thanking all the Grand Knights, Council officers, chairman, members and Ladies who contributed to their council's success during this year. This month we can sit back and relax at the convention and reflect on the successes during the past year. Currently we have one council who has reached Star council.

There is a chance that one other council will meet its membership goal but it looks like, to my great disappointment, we will not make Star district this year. One of the areas where we have shown a particular weakness is the addition of new insurance members. One of the reasons may be is that we think of it as only an insurance program. It is much more than insurance products; there are also annuities, long term care programs and several other benefits. Contact your Fraternal Benefits Advisor who can tell you the many products and benefits available to you and your family from the Knights

All that being said we need to continue working in our councils to complete the programs to finish out the current fraternal year. Additionally we need to put actions plans in effect which will allow your council to build upon the successes of the past year and to strengthen areas of weakness so that more members will want to participate in your council activities and bring in others to enjoy the fraternity of your council.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian O'Connor - District Deputy

Resolution of Intent:

Whereas the Reverend Mr. Jack Bogacz, has completed seminary studies at St Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore and will be ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 2009, be it resolved that the Fr. Maurice J Wolfe Council #11372 present him with a gift of \$1000.00 to celebrate the occasion of his ordination. This resolution will be voted upon at the Council's meeting on May 18, 2009.

Submitted by Rich Sosna



THREE MONTH PLANNER

May			
Sat	2	May Day, John Archer School	10:00am
Mon	4	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	9	Cooking for Youth! St. Francis De Sales	11:30am
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
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
July			
Mon	6	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	11	Installation of Officers, St. Francis De Sales	5:00pm
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm

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 served and we should be finished by 8:30 PM. Here's your chance to help out the bingo crew. Please bring a stapler if you have one.

Questions? Contact Ken Reed at 410-569-5589 or email kcrz1@verizon.net

***K of C LADIES MEETING
APRIL 20, 2009***

The Ladies are holding an Art Auction sponsored by Marlin Art on Saturday, June 20, 2009. Tickets are \$10 each or 4 for \$35, which includes wine & beer tasting, finger foods, door prizes and a chance for Basket of Cheer raffle. Art Preview will be 6 – 7 pm. Art Auction begins at 7pm.

Nursing Home Project – Connie Colvin is checking for cardigan availability to be used as birthday gifts for residents.

The Ladies are supplying ice cream for End of Year Celebration for Religious Ed students during this entire week.

Installation Dinner is to be held on June 15, 2009 at 7pm. Location to be determined.

News You Can Use

Another Handicap Ramp Constructed.

Our brothers spent two days (April 23 and 25) constructing a new landing and handicap ramp for Howard and Pat Brooks on Bonnie Drive in Aberdeen. Howard and Pat are the grandparents-in-law of Brother Jon Herpel.

It was an unseasonably warm day (near 90) but we got 'er done and put into service. Lee Eder and Ed Petrovic are returning on May 1 to finish up the railings. Other helpers were Greg Ward, George Hemelt, Alex Eder, Willie Wagoner, Jon Herpel, and Bill Orlosky. Great job, guys.

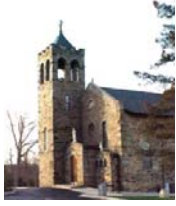
John Archer School May Day Festival This Saturday.

This Saturday on May 2nd, Father Wolfe Council will once again help John Archer School (for the developmentally disabled) as they have their annual May Day Festival. John Archer School was the first major organization that Father Wolfe Council adopted in 1994 after our founding and is our annual recipient of the funds raised by our Tootsie Roll Drive.

We normally help man fund raising booths. Steve O'Connor is organizing this years effort.

Youth Service Day on May 9th

Brothers are needed to turn out on May 9th to cook and serve hot dogs and other goodies to feed our hungry youth as part of the Youth Service Day here at St. Francis de Sales. Various youth groups will be pitching in to clean around the parish during Saturday morning. Please call Keith Marchiano if you can help. 410-568-7253



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.**

Kids' Bingo- 3rd quarter activity for FY2008-2009

From our intrepid reporter Keith Marchiano

This year's kids' bingo was held on February 7th, 2009 and was a huge success. We had over eighty kids and thirty adults participate in this year's event. Fr. Wolfe council and the ladies donated a Wii entertainment system that we gave away to our winner of the grand prize full card bingo- Catie Napfel. We raised almost \$800 and donated an additional \$200 so we were able to donate an even \$1,000 to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

Over twenty Knights and Ladies volunteer to help coordinate the evening's activities. We had thirteen confirmation students volunteer for service hours for this event as well. We sold food, gave away over \$500 in prizes, and everybody had a blast.

Some of our brave volunteers:



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