



# Knight Works



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As the incoming Grand Knight of Father Wolfe Council for this new year, I feel honored to be here. I will strive to maintain the high quality of leadership demonstrated by our Past Grand Knights and I will strive to always ensure our council continues to promote charity as our number one goal. I will always try to meet the needs of all of our Brother Knights, their Ladies, our Church, and our Community.

I would like to thank Past Grand Knight Bill Elliott, for his crash course on "How to be a Grand Knight". Bill has patiently answered my many questions, calls and e-mails over the past weeks. He has been there to support me with open arms and provide a wonderful example for me to follow. Thank you, Bill. I would also like to thank all the Past Grand Knights for their encouragement and support. Thank you to all the Officers and Activity Directors. I'm very pleased to have Dan Briggs continue as our Program Director. Thank you, Dan. To all the Brothers and Ladies who work behind the scenes; such as our Newsletter Editor Ed Petrovic; Council Reports and Membership Director Bill Hengemihle; Bingo Chairman Ken Reed and his crew; and the Ravens Crew: Mike Brown, Dan Trout, and Lee Eder. Thank you to all of you.

And for our Knights of Columbus Ladies, we the Knights of Father Wolfe Council know we could not accomplish half our tasks and goals without the support and help you graciously and continuingly provide. Please feel assured that we will support you in anything you may need, in the same way you have so timelessly done for us.

I would like to extend my true and humble gratitude toward all our Brother Knights and Ladies who have supported me and I hope you will continue to support me as I embark on my journey as your Grand Knight.

<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>Bill Hengemihle</b> <b>410-569-5253</b>
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<b>For The Record.....6.16.09</b>	<b>Total Membership.....235</b>
<b>Honorary Life/Hon.....5</b>	<b>Fr. McGivney Award (11).....11%</b>
<b>Founders Award (6).....7%</b>	<b>Surge With Service.....100%</b>

Congratulations to our membership.....We got it done. We have achieved our 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive STAR COUNCIL AWARD. The addition of Danny and Andrew Brown at the Monday night 1st degree pushed us over the top. The help received in attaining the insurance quota was tremendous. Special thanks to Ed O'Keefe who did what was needed to get this done.

Brother Ken Reed has stepped up to become my official assistant with membership duties for next year. Ken just wore out that Bingo Game

## ***The Journey of Commitment***



*I've heard people say that ordinary time is a little dull and there doesn't seem to be much going on. I guess whoever said that wasn't reading ordinary time's challenging Gospels.*

*The Gospel readings at this time of year have a message for us to think about. It is the point in Jesus' ministry that he begins his journey toward Jerusalem. Everything will come to a head during this final time of Jesus' life. Jesus will give important teachings to his disciples. He begins to prepare them for his eventual betrayal, death and Resurrection. Most of the people reject Jesus and his mission, and Jesus' refusal to retaliate sets the tone of Christianity forever. Jesus practices what he has been preaching. He will not be deterred from his ministry.*

*In order to be his disciple, we must make serious commitments. We must do whatever is necessary and not allow ourselves to be tempted into mediocrity or be swayed from our calling. We must set our face forward and answer the call, we cannot look back.*

*I remember a man telling me how hard it was for him to stop smoking. When he finally made the decision to quit, he said it was as if someone had lifted a ten pound weight from his back. He was free. He continually reassured himself about his new found health benefits. That was only day one! Day two brought the temptation to smoke and so did day three, four and so on. He struggled for months until the urge to smoke finally waned enough for him to say he was an ex-smoker. He had to work very hard to accomplish his goal.*

*We can all relate to this kind of struggle. We live it everyday. At first we are filled with excitement and good intentions, but soon reality sets in and the struggle begins. We are tempted to give in and start again another day. Maybe Jesus is calling us to be his disciples, asking us not to look back but to look forward. Maybe he's asking us to be extra-ordinary*

*It's not easy to be a disciple of Jesus. Today's world is more complicated than ever. People are less inclined to listen to his message. This can be discouraging. But, if we model our lives after Jesus, we will have the courage to do the work Jesus is asking us to accomplish. We must not become discouraged. We need to be committed. We need to trust in God, set our faces forward and never look back. Ordinary time? I don't think so! Perhaps extra-ordinary time might be a better term. But then again nothing is ordinary about Jesus; and nothing is ordinary about his disciples either!*

*Peace and All Good,  
Deacon Jim*

**My Brother Knights!**

Please aid our council by supporting our activity directors.

Daniel Samis – Council – Contact – 410-569-3423 or [daniel.samis@verizon.net](mailto:daniel.samis@verizon.net)

Dan Samis has taken charge of council activities for the next fraternal year. Thanks to Dan for taking on this charge. He is in need of fresh ideas that provide for a lot of fun, so if you have any please let him know. If some old ideas bring back some nice memories and you would like to revisit an activity, that's good too, let Dan know about those as well. Please support Dan all you can as he takes on this new element of service to our council.

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

Keith is wrapping up the year and looking to great events in the future. Our summer time activities like the Jerry Meany fishing tourney are not far away. We are looking for a Brother Knight to take over the youth activity director position. Keith will happily help you throughout the year and provide for a great transition. If you are interested in helping out with this activity please contact Keith for more information

Rob Hardy – Church – Contact – 410-459-6132 or [RobHardy@gmail.com](mailto:RobHardy@gmail.com)

About 75 brothers and parishioners attended Mike Brown's final church activity, Mass with Father Jack Bogacz. Fr. Jack recently was ordained a priest, in New Jersey, and was nice enough to come back down to Abingdon MD to share in a Mass of Thanksgiving. It was truly a wonderful event. It is now Rob Hardy's time to take over as Church activity director. Rob's first activity will be a Silver Rose service. This service is one that will be held at councils all over the country for the next year, celebrating Mary through the special devotion of Our Lady of Guadeloupe. Rob is currently looking for volunteers to help with the service and hopes that many will attend. The service will be on Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Stone Chapel. It should last approximately 30 minutes and is open to all.

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

In the month of July Brother Godwin has planned a potluck dinner for our council. In this time of economic stress Godwin wishes to bring families together to join in food, drink, and fun. Brothers and their families will bring a dish to be shared with all and have the opportunity to enjoy other family recipes. The potluck dinner will be held on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Kilduff Hall. Plenty of time to attend 5:00pm mass, then head home grab your dish and come back. Hope to see you there!

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

Steve will be running a summer food drive, to help build up food stock, and a road side clean up during the coming months. Both of these activities are great quick activities to get involved with. Stay tuned as more information is made available.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact me - Daniel Briggs - with any questions.  
[Dbriggs419@mac.com](mailto:Dbriggs419@mac.com) or 443-299-8446

## District Deputy Message July 2009

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	7	5	2	3
9815	3	1	2	0
10100	7	0	7*	4**
11372	14	2	12*	4***
District Total	31	8	<b>23</b>	11

REACHING FOR THE STARS

REPORT AS OF 06/15/09

Star District Goals Net 21 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

\* Meeting Star Council Membership

\*\* Meeting Star Council Insurance requirements

\*\*\* As reported by Membership Directors on 6/15

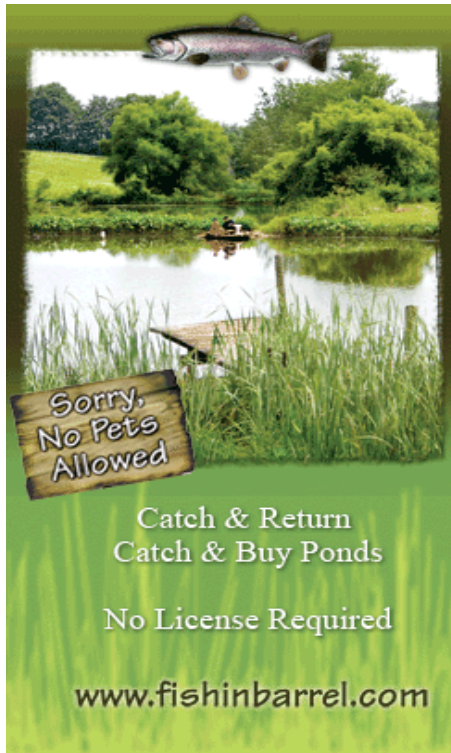
Wow what an outstanding month!!! We started June with an outside chance of meeting Star District as we were six short of our Insurance goal. It was reported to me tonight (June 15th) that we may have reached that goal. If this is true, I am both humbled and amazed by this accomplishment. Very, very few Districts order wide reach this pinnacle and it is a testament to each and every council in District 1. You are truly the number one District in the State of Maryland. I would also like to congratulate Father Wolfe Council 11372 for meeting its membership goal at the last 1<sup>st</sup> degree of this fraternal year this month.

I would like to congratulate all the new Grand Knights and their recently elected officers. All the councils in the district have new Grand Knights for this year. I wish them the best of luck and pledge my support to help them have a successful year. I also ask for your support of your new council officers. They have responded to the State Deputy's mission statement that we are called to serve. Please join them and make your parish, your council and your community a better place.

Vivat Jesus!

Brian O'Connor  
District Deputy

# Annual Jerry Meany Memorial Fish-In Barrel Saturday July 25th Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #11372 For the youth of the parish



- **Where:** The Knights of Columbus would like to invite the youth of the Council and parish on a fishing trip to the Fish-in-Barrel in White Hall, Md.
- **When:** We will meet at St Francis de Sales (Knights of Columbus Hall) at 8 am and leave shortly thereafter. We expect to arrive at the Fish-in-Barrel around 9 am. We will leave the Fish-in-Barrel around noon and return to St Francis for a cookout sponsored by the Knights. There will be dogs, burgers, and chips, etc.
- **Cost:** \$3.00 for youth 12 and under and adults 60 and over, \$6.00 for all others. There are rods to rent, but very few are available. Worms will be provided by the Knights. A snack bar is on site for your convenience. They have ponds for both catch and release, and catch and buy, fishing. No license is required.



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To make reservations  
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Space is Limited Please Call Soon!





# THREE MONTH PLANNER

July			
Mon	6	Silver Rose Service, Stone Chapel	7:00pm
Mon	6	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	11	Installation of Officers - Mass and Dinner	5:00pm
Mon	13	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat	18	Pot Luck Dinner, Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo!	5:00pm
TBD	TBD	Road Side Clean-up	8:00am
August			
Mon	3	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	10	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo!	5:00pm
TBD	TBD	Food Drive	TBD
Mon	17	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	28	Bingo!	5:00pm
September			
Mon	7	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	14	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	21	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	25	Bingo!	5:00pm

## What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life or a condition imposed by circumstance.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, Walter and his wife, Ann, listened to the instructor declare that it is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.

He then asked the men if they could name and describe their wife's favorite flower.

Walter leaned over, touched Ann's arm gently and whispered, "Gold Medal All Purpose, isn't it?"

Thus began Walter's life of celibacy.

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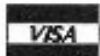


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