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Brothers and Ladies

The Installation of New Officers on July 11th, 2009 is now history. Thanks to every one who attended and thanks for your support.

I am pride to announce 2 new activity directors. Mark Hopkins will be the new Youth Activity Director and Rob Hardy will be the new Church Activity Director. Rob did a wonderful job with the Silver Rose Program in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe that took place in the Stone Chapel on July 6th. Please extend your thanks to these Brothers for stepping up to fill these positions and give them your support. They can only succeed with your help.

Speaking of support, one of the best ways to help support our council is to help sell, or buy Car Raffle Tickets. Brothers, Bill Hengemihle and John Young will chair this vital program. Please SELL, SELL, SELL.

Fund Raisers: Jim Curtis is the new bingo Boss. Bingo is the back bone of our revenue source for our Charity work. Please come out and help when you can. Every second and fourth Friday.

We are gearing up for the Ravens Season. Want to have some fun? Come out and work a game. Team training should take place in our hall soon.

I hope every one is having a great summer

God Bless all of you.

MEMBERSHIP	Bill Hengemihle 410-569-5253
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For The Record.....7.15.09	Total Membership.....234
Honorary Life/Hon.....5	Fr. McGivney Award (11).....?
Founders Award (6).....?	Surge With Service.....0

Retention of members is now our main goal. We must not let our membership drop due to non payment of dues. Please if you are behind in your dues LETS TALK ABOUT IT..

No matter what Supreme gives us for a quota.....I promise you I will give it my best shot.....Sixteen could be very sweet for Mr. Lee.....

I am sorry to report that Ken Reed will not be able to assist me with membership as I had earlier reported. I could use some help with the membership so if you would like to help out just give me a call.

How's the Family?



We are all familiar with families. When we think of families we think of moms and dads, brothers and sisters. We may think about our family here at the Knights of Columbus. We might think about a family of products or the family we work or play with. The challenge placed before us these days goes beyond all that we know. Jesus is asking us to embrace the shepherds of our time, those we wouldn't normally think of as family. Consider these members of our greater families. The man on death row who killed a young girl; he is our brother. The woman who uses abortion as a form of birth control is our sister. Those who are at war with each other are brothers and sisters too. Those who abuse the welfare system are our family. Those who are ungrateful for the gifts that they have been given are part of us and we are part of them.

Remember God loves them as much as he loves us. God hates the sin, but he loves the sinner. Justice with mercy must be served, but the sinner is eternally loved. This is the challenge of the lives we celebrate in our scripture. It is not easy to rise to this challenge! It might be the hardest thing we ever do. We can learn to live it if we ask God to teach us to love. We can really learn to love if we humbly ask God to show us how. We can welcome the family of all humanity if we accept the gift of forgiveness that God offers to teach us today and live it for the rest of our lives.

*Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim*

Saints Transported Back in Time

Saints Dominic, Francis and Ignatius of Loyola are transported back in time and place to the Birth of Our Lord.

St Dominic, seeing the Incarnation of the Word, is sent into ecstasy.

St Francis, seeing God become a helpless child, is overcome with humility.

St Ignatius of Loyola takes St Joseph and Our Lady aside and asks "Have you given any thought to His education?"

My Brother Knights

Please aid our council by supporting our activity directors.

Daniel Samis – Council – Contact – 410-569-3423 or daniel.samis@verizon.net

Dan 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.

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

First and foremost welcome to Mark Hopkins as our newest activity director! Mark will be taking over Keith's role as youth activity director. We are glad to have him on board. Marks first activity will be providing food for students working at a summer camp to help those in need. The knights will be providing food, in the St. Francis De Sales parking lot, after the students finish a hard days work. The date for the event is Thursday August 13. The times are still being finalized but should be sometime around 6:00PM. Please let Mark know if you are able to help out.

Thanks are in store for Brother Keith Marchiano for taking care of the Jerry Meany Fishing Tourney. Approximately twenty five brothers and kids showed up for a day of fishing, food and fun. Thanks to Keith for running this annual activity.

Rob Hardy – Church – Contact – 410-459-6132 or RobHardy@gmail.com

Special thanks to brother Rob Hardy for leading his first activity as an activity director. Rob led the council, and other area members of the parish and Knights of Columbus, in a prayer service for Our Lady of Guadeloupe. Deacon Greg Rapisarda was also present and led the community in the reading of the gospel and provided a wonderful homily for those in attendance to reflect on. Robs next activity is in the second quarter of the fraternal year and is the memorial mass. More info on that in the coming months.

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

Thanks to all who attended Godwin's potluck dinner. About forty brothers and their family members brought food and fellowship to Kilduff hall. We shared food and recipes, so that we were able to enjoy the wonderful dishes that evening and in the future. It was a very pleasant and relaxing evening. We hope to have another opportunity to share one another talents in the kitchen in the future.

Steve O'Connor – Community – Contact 410-679-9591 or 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 at Dbriggs419@mac.com or 443-299-8446

District Deputy Message August 2009
Every Council a Star Council

REPORT AS OF 07/14/09

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	0	0	0	0
9815	0	0	0	0
10100	0	0	0	0
11372	1	0	1	0
District Total	1	0	1	0

Star District Goals Net 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members
* Meeting Star Council Membership

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 six months of the year. We are beginning our 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 17, 2009 FIRST Degree at Fr. Maurice J Wolfe Council.

This year Norm and I will be emphasizing the Silver Knight Award. To get it you need to recruit two new members, participate in three council events, attend three council business meetings and have made your 3rd degree. . 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 these benefits are there for them 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. We had two star councils this past year; let's make every council in the district a Star Council in 2009-2010.

Jesus I Trust in you!!!!

Brian O'Connor

**HI-LITES
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July 20, 2009**

- Officers for the 2009-2010 fiscal year were sworn in at the installation dinner held on June 15th :

Carol Roddy – President
 Cindy Rock – Vice President
 Vi Herpel – Secretary
 Karen Georgulas – Treasurer

- A \$1,000 check to Diane Lewis for Religious Education was presented
- Art Auction – the auction was a huge success netting a profit of \$2,000.11. Thanks to all who helped and supported this event.
- Disbursements from treasury were made to the following:
 - a. \$200.00 was given to Fr. Isaac – Haiti
 - b. \$300.00 is to be given to Mary Jo Piccolo for the Music Ministry’s purchase of updated software.
 - c. \$200.00 is to be sent to Father Jack Bogasz celebrating his ordination.
 - d. \$200.00 is to be donated to St. Vincent de Paul for purchase of school supplies.
- Dinner Bingo is being planned for Friday, October 2, 2009. Cindy Rock is chairing this event.

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Wanted

Your worthy facilities staff at St. Francis is constantly running around the parish moving supplies and tools in order to keep the campus running efficiently. It would be a great help if they could procure a retired golf cart to help in their duties.

If you know of one available that might be available to be donated, please contact Ed Petrovic or Lee Eder at the parish office at 410-676-5119 Extension 118



THREE MONTH PLANNER

August			
Mon	3	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	10	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Thu	13	Dinner for Student Workers, St. Francis De Sales	6:00pm
Fri	14	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	17	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	28	Bingo!	5:00pm
TBD	TBD	Food Drive	TBD
September			
Mon	7	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	14	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	20	Pancake Breakfast, TENTATIVE	6:30am
Mon	21	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	25	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	26	5k Fun Run, Sykesville	10:00am
October			
Mon	5	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	10	Columbus Day Ball,	8:00pm
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	19	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo!	5:00pm

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