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Hi Everyone,

October, what a great time of the year. The nights are getting cooler. The trees are becoming lovely as the leaves start changing. What a beautiful world God has giving us.

This beautiful month there will be lots going on.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies are having their Dinner Bingo on Friday, October 2nd 2009. Tickets are \$25. and include both dinner and bingo. Please come out and support the ladies. For more information call Cindy Rock at 410-538-7447.

If you feel like a night out on the town, the Columbus Day Ball is on Saturday, October 10th. The Ball will feature a deluxe sit-down-dinner, an open bar, and dancing. The cost is \$42.50 per person. For reservations call George Floria at 301-627-3923 or Jean Domingue at 410-798-7177

Our Council be putting on a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 11th. Please call Dan Briggs at 443-299-8446 if you can help. Invite anyone you know in the parish to come for breakfast.

Rolling in the Dough! This is a new activity co-sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus council here at St. Francis de Sales, the SFDS Youth Ministry and the Father Wolfe Council of the Knights of Council. This is a chance for teens to develop a realistic idea of how to manage money on their own. Teens get a career, a paycheck, a family, and a lifestyle. The goal is not only to have fun but to learn how to Manage Money. **When?** Saturday October 31st, 9am to 12:30pm in Kilduff Hall. Open to all youth in grades 6-12. Admission is a non perishable food donation for St. Vincent de Paul. Lunch will be provided. But hurry, space is limited. For more information call Diane Lewis at 410-676-5119

Happy Halloween to all of you.

MEMBERSHIP

Bill Hengemihle
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The first degree will be held here on October 19th, please make certain your candidates know of this event.

Brother Ron Ballweg has transferred to a council in the State of Delaware. Ron and Debbie really did a lot of good work for our community and parish.

We still have a large number of brothers who have not paid their dues. Please brothers lets get current with these obligations.

Associate Chaplain's Report

Deacon Jim Sullivan

Are you committed?

A few weeks ago we listened to readings about commitment. At the very end of the bread of life discourses in the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, there is a call to commitment placed before the people and before us. Many of his disciples were forced to turn away from Jesus because they could not accept the commitment he was asking them to give. He told them without hesitation that the words he spoke to them are life itself, and yet some could not accept it. They returned to their former way of life. In desperation, Jesus turns to his chosen twelve and asks if they want to leave also. Peter speaks for all and commits to follow Jesus.

Thus the stage is set for us to respond to commitment also – a commitment to place our trust in Jesus, to live as he lived, to give as he gave, to love as he loved. This might be the most difficult thing we ever do. Jesus is asking us to go beyond words. He is challenging us to love those we love to hate; to forgive those we cannot forgive; to be kind, gentle, generous and true followers of him. Do we really believe or do we just entertain empty words and thoughts. The challenge placed before us is: *are we ready to accept the words of eternal life or are we going to turn away too?*

As you might have guessed, being a committed Christian is not easy. It takes everything we have. The good news is we are not alone. Jesus is ready to walk with us and help us to fulfill what we commit to. Jesus is ready. Are you?

Peace and All Good,
Deacon Jim

Ladies Report

Carol Roddy

HI-LITES * K of C LADIES MEETING ***September 21, 2009***

Dinner Bingo is scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2009. Cindy Rock is chairing this event. Tickets are \$25 and are printed and ready for purchase. Carol Martin, Phyllis Pahutski, and Mary Frances Tocci are collecting door prizes. Ladies are asked to donate 2-liter bottles of soda and/or desserts. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

"Rolling in the Dough" – a program sponsored by APG Federal Credit Union for 6th – 12th grade students which teaches how to stay within a budget, write checks, etc is being held on October 31 from 9am to 12:30 pm. Program is limited to 40 children. Admission is canned goods donations for St. Vincent de Paul. Ladies may be needed to "man" the various stations. Lunch will be served afterward and is being donated by Father Wolfe Council.

Bake Sale: Diane Lewis and the Youth Group are sponsoring a Bake Sale on October 4th. Donations of baked goods and support would be greatly appreciated.

Movie Night at St Francis: The movie, *"Fireproof"* will be shown on Saturday, October 17, 2009. The parish is invited and child care will be provided. Snacks (popcorn, chips & pretzels) and drinks will be served. Admission price: Goodwill Donation.

Bake Sale at Craft Bazaar (November 21st & 22nd) is being chaired by Diane Traube.

St. Vincent de Paul - Deacon Jim Sullivan requested if donations of hygiene products could be made monthly from the Ladies. It was decided that each lady would bring in items to our monthly meetings if they chose to do so.
Girl Scouts'

"Gift of Caring" – Stephanie Sosna requested that the Ladies donate Girl Scout cookies to be used for "cookie parties" at local senior centers and for our returning military who pass through BWI. It was voted that three (3) cases be donated to this program.

Program Director's Report

Dan Briggs

My Brother Knights

Please aid our council by supporting our activity directors.

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

We are working out an activity for October. Can you say Oktoberfest? This should be an amazingly fun event, and we will ensure that costs stay down. We know you need a break, and we are going to make sure that happens. More details will be coming as we move further into the fall, stay tuned

Mark Hopkins – Youth - Contact - markhopkins1@comcast.net

Rollin' in Dough. As in money. Mark will be leading an activity during the month of October where kids will be able to experience what it is like to have money. Maybe they already know, but have they been married before. Teens will be married off, given children, and credit cards in this event run by Aberdeen Federal Credit Union. This will be an eye opening experience for your youth. More details will be coming your way soon.

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

Rob is organizing the annual Memorial Mass. This event is an opportunity to remember those members and friends of the council who have passed on to new life in the Lord. The mass will be held on Saturday, November, 7th at 10:00am in the Stone Chapel. In the past, we have had breakfast at a local restaurant. As a change of pace and to provide a more intimate setting we will be having a light reception in Killduff Hall. This reception will follow the Mass. Another activity Rob is beginning to organize is in celebration of the Year of the Priest. Rob is looking to honor our local area Priests. Stay tuned for more information.

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

Lets go to the movies! Godwin will be organizing an event to run during the month of October, where families may go to Regal Cinemas and enjoy a cinematic adventure. If you have some ideas for movies as we move forward shoot an E-Mail to DBriggs419@mac.com and we will get things going. Thanks in advance for your support

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

In September we had a "Beef for Blood" event. Members of Father Wolfe Council made free pit beef sandwiches for anyone donating blood at the St. Francis de Sales Red Cross Blood Drive.

In the mood to clean up some roads? Many years ago we adopted Box Hill South Parkway. We will need some help in cleaning up the gutters and sidewalk areas. If you are interested in helping please let Steve know as soon as possible.

A pancake breakfast is coming! Sunday October 11th we will host a pancake breakfast for the parish. Help will be needed for cooking, serving, and of course recruiting new Knights. The event will go from 6:00am until 11:00am.

Thanks for any help you can provide for these worthy activities. If you have further questions please feel free to contact me - Daniel Briggs - with any questions. at Dbriggs419@mac.com or 443-299-8446

Insurance Update

Ed O'Keefe

Long Term Care Thoughts

Did you know that you will pay more for one year in a nursing home than you will pay for premiums for 20 years?

Did you know that the average stay in a nursing home is only three years ... but the total care received is more likely 7-8 years? Why? Because most people first received several years of home health care prior to entering a facility. Don't be foiled by the 3 year figure.

Did you know that while the chances of needing care are 50% for an individual ... the combined chance of one spouse in a marriage needing care are 75%.....(continued on next page)

Insurance Update (continued)

Did you know that the K of C now offers Long Term Care insurance starting at age 30? (It was age 40).

Did you know that only 7% of Americans over age 65 have enough saved to cover just one year of nursing home care?

Did you know that women provide 70% of informal, unpaid care for people (spouses, fathers, uncles, etc.) who need long term care?

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District Deputy's Report

District Deputy Brian O'Connor

District Deputy Message October 2009 Every Council a Star Council

REPORT AS OF 09/18/09

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	3	0	3	0
9815	0	0	0	1
10100	0	0	0	0
11372	1	0	1	2
District Total	4	0	4	3

Star District Goals Net 30 New Members; 11 New Insurance Members

Believe it or not the fraternal year is already 25% over and Christmas and the 50% mark are only 12 short weeks away. It's time to take inventory of our progress to date. If your Council has not reached at least 25% of its membership and insurance goals it is behind schedule and you need to get busy now if you are to achieve your goals. If you have reached your goals congratulations on work well done but it is important to keep the momentum going for the remainder of the year. **New members bring in their friends and new ideas! They can also breathe in new life into your council.** There is a first degree on October 19th, at Council 11372. Let's have each council be represented and fill the hall with new members

All the councils should be wrapping up their car raffle and are conducting the Tootsie Roll program. I cannot encourage you enough to participate in the Tootsie Roll as it will give you supreme satisfaction in seeing people's generosity and in the knowledge that you will be helping God's special people. This is also a time to ask other men to join the Knights of Columbus make sure you have a form 100's with you.

With all that being said this has been an extremely busy time for the councils in District 1 with not only these events but baseball & football games, golf tournaments and chicken dinners and I want to THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME and serving as we have been called to do. Many of the councils and Ladies groups are sponsoring events; such as the charity Bingos at Councils 10100 & 11372. I would ask you please to support them. I'm sure you'll find a listing of them in this newsletter.

The Columbus Day parade is October 13th, families are strongly encouraged to attend; the State Council has made shuttle buses and food available. One final note it's time for registration for the Convention. Hotel reservations may be made no sooner than 9AM on November 2, 2009

Jesus I trust in you!!!!

Brian O'Connor - District Deputy

2009 - 2010 Council Budget

The budget for 2009 has been approved by the officers and is hereby submitted to the membership of the Council for approval. The budget calls for income and expenses of **\$39,010.00** during the 2009 – 2010 fraternal year. The budget will be voted upon during a general meeting during the month of October

ITEM	BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGETED EXPENSE	ACTUAL INCOME	ACTUAL EXPENSE	REMARKS
General Council Operating Activities					
Dues (182 dues paying members at \$30 each)	\$5,460				
50/50	\$700				
Bingo Proceeds	\$14,000				
2 Pancake Breakfasts & Spaghetti	\$1,500	\$950			
Ravens Stand	\$7,500	\$500			
Spaghetti Dinner	\$1,500	\$1,000			
Columbus Day Ball		\$50			GK Ticket comes from GK Expenses
Fund Raiser To Be Determined	\$0				Funds to be dedicated to Courage Lion Program
Christmas Cards	\$400	\$130			
Car Raffle	\$1,550	\$670			Expense includes 40% of proceeds sent to State Education/Charities Fund
RSVP- Seminarian Refund	\$100				
Sub Total	\$32,710	\$3,300	\$0	\$0	
Charitable Donations					
Leukemia Society		\$200			
Transfer to Scholarship Fund		\$3,000			Transferred if Charity Corp does not raise this amount. This does not hit the books as it is given directly by Brothers to Light-the-Night
Light-the-Night Walk	\$1,000	\$1,000			
Cystic Fibrosis		\$300			
Juvenile Diabetes Society	\$900	\$400			Proceeds from Kids_Bingo
Parkinson's Foundation	\$300	\$300			Proceeds from Leo Bernt Tournament
Youth Group BYCC		\$400			
Seminarian Support	\$100	\$500			
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Fund		\$1,200			
Mary Our Queen Parish Support		\$600			
Courage Lion Program		\$1,000			
Pro Life		\$350			
Other Charitable Donations		\$1,250			
Sub Total	\$2,300	\$10,500	\$0	\$0	
Officers Expenses					
Installation of Officers		\$3,500			
Ladies Installation		\$325			
Grand Knight Expenses		\$400			

Financial Secretary Expenses		\$250		
		\$450		
Financial Secretary Reimbursement				
Sub Total	\$0	\$4,925	\$0	\$0
State and Supreme Expenses				
District Expenses		\$200		
Supreme Assessment		\$1,700		
State Assessment		\$1,700		
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Per Diem		\$125		
Sub Total	\$0	\$3,725	\$0	\$0
State Convention Expenses				
Ladies Auxiliary at Conventions		\$100		
Delegate to Convention		\$200		
Grand Knight Expense		\$450		
District Hospitality Room		\$500		
Ad in Convention Program		\$150		
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,400	\$0	\$0
Advertising /Recruiting Expenses				
Recruiting		\$200		
Ad in Columbus Day Ball		\$50		
Ad in 4th Degree Program		\$100		
Catholic Advertising - Supreme		\$210		
Sub Total	\$0	\$560	\$0	\$0
Council Expenses				
Degree Expenses		\$500		
Newsletter Postage		\$500		
Council Meeting Expenses		\$1,200		
Operating Supplies		\$650		
Utilities		\$1,700		
Liability		\$700		
Miscellaneous	\$1,550	\$1,200		
Sub Total	\$1,550	\$6,450	\$0	\$0
Activities Income and Expenses				
Church Activities				
Memorial Mass & Breakfast	\$450	\$550		
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$1000		\$450		
Sub Total	\$450	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Council Activities				
Holiday Party (75 @ \$33 ea)	\$2,000	\$2,500		
Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament		\$50		
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$2,000.		\$950		
Sub Total	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$0	\$0
Community Activities				

Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$800.		\$800		
Sub Total	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$0
Family Activities				
Kids Christmas Party		\$650		
Ice-Skating Party		\$500		
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$1500.		\$350		
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$0
Youth Activities				
Jerry Meany Memorial Fishing Trip		\$100		
Kids Bingo		\$650		
Keep Christ in Christmas		\$450		
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$1,350.		\$150		
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,350	\$0	\$0
Total	\$39,010	\$39,010	\$0	\$0
Difference	\$0		\$0	

Ravens Stand Standings



Listen up folks!!

The Most Valuable Player for the first game of the regular season has been awarded to Mike and Karen Georgulas

The Most Valuable Player for the second game has been awarded to Dan Trout.

Rookie Honors go to Rob Hardy.



THREE MONTH PLANNER

OCTOBER			
Mon	5	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	10	Columbus Day Ball,	8:00pm
Sun	11	RAVENS!	1:00pm
Sun	11	Pancake Breakfast	6:00am
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	19	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	31	Rollin' in the Dough	TBD
NOVEMBER			
Sun	1	RAVENS!	1:00pm
Mon	2	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Sat	7	Memorial Mass, Stone Chapel	10:00am
Mon	9	Officer Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	16	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00am
Sun	22	RAVENS!	1:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	29	RAVENS!	8:30pm
DECEMBER			
Mon	7	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	14	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	21	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm

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