



# Knights Works



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FR. MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL 11372  
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### COUNCIL OFFICERS

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 CHANCELLOR..... Daniel Briggs  
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 GUARD..... Jim Dimaggio  
 GUARD..... Jonathan Herpel  
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 2-YEAR TRUSTEE..... Dan Samis, PGK  
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### PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND CHAIRMEN

PROGRAM..... Daniel Briggs  
 MEMBERSHIP..... Bill Hengemihle, PGK  
 CHURCH ACTIVITIES..... Rob Hardy  
 FAMILY ACTIVITIES..... Godwin Ilonoh  
 COUNCIL ACTIVITIES..... Dan Samis  
 COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES..... Steve O'Connor  
 YOUTH ACTIVITIES..... Mark Hopkins  
 PUBLIC AFFAIRS..... Bob Roddy

### PAST GRAND KNIGHTS

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 Mike Georgulas Frank Tumminello Rich Sosna  
 Bob Hoguet Mike Mall Dan Samis Bill Elliott

### K of C LADIES

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### 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE

FAITHFUL NAV..... Mike Georgulas

### INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

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As we move into the month of June, with all of its warm sunshine and beautiful flowers, just four months ago we were shoving three feet of snow.

June is the month we celebrate Father's Day. What is a father? God is called Father because he is creator, law giver and protector and because of the mystery of the Father and Son relationship revealed by Jesus Christ.

The Pope is the father of our church. The Pope sets the direction for the church to follow. In our daily lives, the father of the household traditionally makes many decisions, protects his family and set a standard for his family to follow.

Being Grand Knight sometimes feels like a father's role - always trying to make the council better. Trying to do more charity work and to do more for our church. In this short past year, I came to know brother members as if they were part of my own family for in many ways our council is just one great family.

Thank you for the honor of letting me lead our council this past year and for the support I received from all the brothers and ladies. A special thanks to my family, Mary Celeste, Alex and Bethany for their support, confidence and patience with me.

Thank You.

Grand Knight Lee Eder

## MEMBERSHIP

**Bill Hengemihle**  
410-569-5253

## Rollin....we are!!!!!! Really

Please welcome new first degree members Marc Bolden, Ray Kulwicki and John Burkhouse who received the honors of the first degree on May 17<sup>th</sup>. As of this writing the council needs two new members before June 30, 2010 to attain its 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive Star Council Award. Stay tuned...THE CLOSER is ready in the bullpen. (There is some tendonitis). Our membership did very well in the State competition last year. First place in Insurance and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in membership for division "A".

As your membership director you know how I HATE 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

NO REASON WE CAN'T WIN IT ALL NEXT YEAR.

GO DAN O GO.....

**Love One Another as I Have Loved You**

That's the command we get from Jesus. It's not that easy to follow, is it? To love someone we don't like; you know, the ones we love to hate, is one of the most difficult things a Christian is faced with. Loving someone we don't like goes against our nature. It's easy to dislike individuals because they are not like us or they disagree with us. Perhaps we would like to control them but they won't allow it. Maybe the way they act or don't act rubs us the wrong way. To love another as God loves us is difficult at best. So how do we do it?

I think we can take a lesson from Thérèse of Lisieux. One of the nuns in her convent was a problem to everyone, even the Little Flower. Most of the nuns simply ignored the woman and would not even say hello or bid her a good day. But not Thérèse! She would not allow this sister to compromise her promise to love all people as God does. Thérèse treated her with respect and kindness at every opportunity. Thérèse never let that sister know that inside she was struggling to love her.

You see, brothers, to love as God loves, the way Thérèse loved that sister, was to make a decision to be kind, gentle and caring. Thérèse struggled with her decision but never let go of her ideal of what it meant to be like Godlike. One day the nun approached Thérèse and thanked her for being so kind and gentle and admitted that she knew the other nuns did not like her. Thérèse's perseverance paid off. Her decision to love had overcome her hostility. She had learned how to really love, how to be Jesus here on earth.

Peace and All Good,  
Deacon Jim

Ladies Auxiliary

Carol Roddy?

***K of C LADIES MEETING***

***May 17, 2010.***

***Art Auction*** - Debbie Sosna is chair. Auction is scheduled for Saturday, June 19, 2010. Art preview is 6pm. Auction begins 7pm. Tickets are \$10 each or \$35 for four. This is our big fundraiser for the year. With these profits we can continue to help our church and community. Your attendance and participation will ensure our success. Also, Debbie is looking for volunteers. Please call her @410-569-9374.

***Election of Officers*** - Our new elected officers for 2010-2011 are:

Cindy Rock – President

Martine Uveges – Secretary

Caroline Reed – Vice President

Karen Georgulas – Treasurer

***Installation Dinner*** – Our installation dinner will be held at Bellissimo's on June 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7pm. The cost of dinner will be approximately \$30. The Father Maurice Wolfe Council men have agreed to pay any Lady's dues (\$12) who attends the dinner.

## *Program Director's Report*

*Dan Briggs*

My Brother Knights, it has been a pleasure working with you over these last two years as our councils program director. I have been lucky enough to be able to work with truly wonderful activity directors. Many thanks to Bill Elliot and Lee Eder who had given me so much help over the last two years with their brilliant leadership. I now pass the torch to Keith Marchiano. Please support him as he takes on the charge of program director. I know he will do an excellent job.

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

We will hold this year's Leo Berndt Horseshoe Tournament on June 12 in the parish picnic area. All brothers are welcome to participate. We will be having food during the tourney so even if you are not naturally gifted to be able to toss a shoe, show up watch the competition, and enjoy each others company. It will be good to see you there.

Mark Hopkins – Youth – Contact – 410-225-7248 or [markhopkins1@comcast.net](mailto:markhopkins1@comcast.net)

Mark's next activity will be the Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament in July. Further details will be provided when available. This annual event has always been a lot of fun. I hope we can see you there this year. (Don't be intimidated by the word tournament. This is beginner fisher friendly)

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

Special thanks to Rob Hardy and Lee Eder for a wonderful spaghetti dinner. We had over 170 people dine with us and all had an enjoyable time. It was good to see an activity like this return to Saturday evening mass. The proceeds from this event will go to support the church and the snow removal costs incurred this winter. We were able to raise \$1000.00 for the church!

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

Our family activity for the fourth quarter will require a basket and portable food. Yes thats right, we are going on a picnic. Our destination is Havre De Graces Tidings Park. More details will follow at our first meeting in June. Please join us for a nice afternoon with your family.

Charles Duke - Community – Contact 443-299-8446 or [charldk@aol.com](mailto:charldk@aol.com)

Many thanks to Charles Duke for leading his first two activities! Both in one month. We had a wonderful day supporting the community of John Archer and providing food for their annual May day event. Also, we had a nice time, on a nice weather morning, cleaning up our adopted road, Box Hill South Parkway. Charles has led two wonderful activities and I am sure there are many great things to come for community activities. If you have any ideas for something that could benefit our community, please let Charles know.

Rich Sosna - Pro Life - Contact [Sosna@verizon.net](mailto:Sosna@verizon.net)

On June 19th we will paint the porch and ramp at Birth Right in Bel Air. This activity was rained out last fall. More details will come in the coming weeks.

### *Quote of the Month*

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

Winston Churchill



# RESPECT LIFE

## *We will stand up*

"...we will stand up every time that human life is threatened. When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, we will stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life. When a child is described as a burden or is looked upon only as a means to satisfy an emotional need, we will stand up and insist that every child is a unique and unrepeatable gift of God, with the right to a loving and united family..."

~ Pope John Paul II, Homily at the Holy Mass at the Capital Mall, October 7, 1979 ~

## *Likewise, if we really believe that abortion...*

"Likewise, if we really believe that abortion is an intimate act of violence – and of course, it is – then we can't aim at anything less than ending abortion. It doesn't matter that some abortions have always occurred, or that some will always occur. If we really believe that abortion kills a developing, unborn human life, then we can never be satisfied with mere 'reductions' in the body count."

~ Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, Why This Work Matters: Human Dignity and the Road Ahead, March 9, 2010 ~

## *Connected with our prayer...*

"Connected with our prayer must be the thoughtful and faithful reflection upon the Church's teaching on the respect for all human life and the integrity of the family. In our homes, in our Catholic schools and universities, in parish study groups, and in everyday conversations and discussions with our neighbors, we are called to give an uncompromising witness to the Gospel of Life. Parents, parish priests and institutions of Catholic education must be aware of the constant anti-life and anti-family messages which constantly bombard us and our young people."

~ Archbishop Raymond Burke, Keynote Address at the National Prayer Breakfast, May 8, 2009 ~



*"A nation that kills its own children is a nation without hope."*

*- Pope John Paul II*

District Deputy Message June 2010  
Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 5/19/2010

Council No	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736	9	0	9	5*
9815	6	3	3	3*
10100	6	5	1	0
11372	14	0	14	6*
District Total	35	5	27//90%	14/127%

Star District Goals 30 New Members; 11 Insurance Members

\* Meets Quota

What a convention!!!! Let me start first by thanking all the councils attend for their help with the hospitality room. Each council that attended received awards Saturday morning. Long Green & Fr Maurice J Wolfe Councils both won several program awards. Of particular note, Fr. Wolfe 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremonial team won the 1<sup>st</sup> place award as best team in the State of Maryland. Finally the Ladies of Mason Dixon Council who won 2 awards for their programs. But as our State Deputy said the real winners are the parishes, organizations and the people (adults and children) who benefited from the programs and the charitable works of our councils.

A few key dates, to remember: 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees June 8<sup>th</sup> at Long Green and June 21<sup>st</sup> at Fr Wolfe. A 2<sup>nd</sup> degree will be held at Fr Wolfe on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Finally the incoming Grand Knights are scheduled to attend the GK College at Washington College in Chestertown on June 25-27

As you all know this will be my last message as the District Deputy. On July 1, 2010, Jim Cross will become the new DD and Ron Perzinski will become the new District Warden. I would ask that you give them your full support as you have given to both Norm and me.

On a personal note I want to say that without exception every council in this District has shown both Norm and I the true meaning of fraternity and always made us and our spouses feel welcome; Thank You!!! We have had a great opportunity to meet new people, make new friends, and strengthen our relationships with old friends; once again; Thank You!! I hope that we will be able continue to maintain those relationships in the coming years and have the opportunity to come back to each council in support of your programs, events or just to say hi. On behalf of Norm, Charlotte, Anne and myself I want to wish nothing but happiness and good fortune to the councils and members of District 1. Vivat Jesus!

Brian O'Connor  
District Deputy

**“FRATERNAL BENEFITS”**

**“Right to Apply” Helps Widows in Need:**

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications only from Knights of Columbus members. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your dependent minor children.

The Order’s Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a brother Knight’s widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This “right to apply” is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our top-rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the Knight was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the lives of the member’s minor children. This right can be exercised for up to one year following the Order’s receipt of proof of the insured’s death.

Know two things: First, I’ll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I’ll provide them my best professional advice and service to ensure that they continue to have adequate insurance protection.

As a professional agent and a brother Knight, I have no greater responsibility.

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*Special Congratulations*

*To Brother and Mrs. Andrew Brown. Andrew and Becky got married on May 1st, 2010 and to*

*George and Theresa Hemelt who celebrated 55 years of marriage on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

*From the Grand Knight and all the members of Father Wolfe Council*

# SPAGHETTI DINNER PHOTOS

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THE WORKERS AT THE DINNER



**How Many Are in Your Party?**



**My Name is Stefano**



**Just Checking the Refreshments**



**The Kitchen Crew**

**With over 160 customers, our first Spaghetti Dinner in many years was a great success!**

## **AND ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION**



**Delegate Bill Hengemihle Reports to the Council**



**Incoming Grand Knight Dan Trout Congratulates Grand Knight Lee Eder on placing First Place in the State on our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team**

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL

## TWO MONTH PLANNER



June			
Mon	7	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	12	Leo Berndt Horseshoe Tournament	12:00pm
Mon	14	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Sat	19	Birth Right Deck Painting	9:00am
Mon	21	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	25	Bingo!	5:00pm
July			
Mon	5	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	10	Installation	5:00pm
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	19	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	31	Jerry Meany Fishing Tourney	9:00am
August			
Mon	2	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	9	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	16	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo!	5:00pm

### Coming Year Election Results

On May 17, 2010 our council held elections for officers for the next Fraternal Year, 2010 - 2011. The following is the list of new officers and the office they were elected to:

Grand Knight.....	Dan Trout	Trustee, 3 Year.....	Lee Eder
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Dan Briggs	Delegate.....	Lee Eder
Chancellor.....	Keith Marciano	1st Delegate.....	Bill Elliott
Warden.....	Rob Hardy	Guard.....	Will Glassman
Treasurer.....	Bill Orłowsky	Guard.....	Jim DiMaggio
Recorder.....	Gregg Ward	Guard.....	Jonathan Herpel
Advocate.....	Bill Elliott		

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