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My brothers all, another fraternal year is upon us with new challenges and new opportunities for our order. Considering that so many folks are still suffering in our current economic climate, we, as Knights, continue to answer the call to support our neighbors, our country, and our Church.

For our last fraternal year, very Worthy Past Grand Knight Lee Eder led us to another star council award while delivering a record amount of charitable donations when people needed it---during the holidays and for relief from record snowfalls to name just two of many contributions.

I plan to expand our charitable works even more. When people need support, we always find a way to make it happen. That is what being a Knight is all about.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who will attend and support the Installation of Officers on July 10th. Please congratulate our new officers for accepting their roles. These brothers have made the commitment to our council and our order to execute their responsibilities and to carry out the charge of charity. Please thank their wives as well for all of their support to their husbands and our order.

On behalf of Sally, Jacob, Ava, and I, I want to sincerely thank all of you for inviting our family to be a part of your family---the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus
Dan Trout

MEMBERSHIP

Bill Hengemihle
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Here we go again!

We begin the start of our new fraternal year. Now is the time to recruit that guy you know who would make a great new Knight. Avoid the late minute end of year rush and give him a Form 100 now. Let's start the year with a bang.

Let's help give Dan a great start to the new fraternal year.

Associate Chaplain's Report

Deacon Jim Sullivan

Out of the Hearts of Babes

I had some wonderful experiences during this year's Lenten season. One experience was working very closely with our religious education department. The classes this year collected food and money for St. Vincent de Paul's pantry. Each class also came to the undercroft of the Stone Chapel and actually made up bags of groceries that were given to the poor. It was uplifting to see the children getting excited while making up the bags. They made sure each bag included nutritious food for a needy family. The children were well behaved, and it was a pleasure to work with them through the Lenten season.

There were other heartwarming experiences too. One young lady donated a prize she had won in a poster contest. What made this even more special was the fact that her sister won the year before and donated her prize also. During Holy Week I received a call from a mother of one of the boys in the parish. She told me her son had something to give me and had to see me before the end of the week. Although Holy Week is very busy I knew I couldn't refuse this appointment. When I met with the young man, he handed me an envelope containing a substantial amount of money for a boy his age. He had given up his allowance and numerous other niceties during Lent so that he could make a gift to those who truly need it. (I have a funny feeling Mom and Dad kicked in some too.)

These examples are just the tip of the iceberg. Our parish's young people always answer the call to help those who are less fortunate than they. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful youngsters in our parish. I am grateful for all they do for the impoverished and am proud to be associated with them.

Peace and All Good,
Deacon Jim

Ladies Auxiliary

Cynthia Rock

K of C LADIES MEETING

After a delicious dinner at Bellissimo's, the Ladies installed their new 2010-2011 officers. They are:

Cindy Rock- President
Caroline Reed- Vice President

Martine Uveges-Secretary
Karen Georgulas-Treasurer

A short meeting followed the dinner, where the motion to hold a 300 Club raffle to raise money for the parish was passed. The \$10 tickets will be on sale soon and the winners will be drawn at the September 18th Bull Roast. The prizes awarded will be from \$100 to \$500, with the seller of the most tickets also receiving a monetary prize. Connie Piotrowski is chairing this activity.

The Art Auction, chaired by Debbie Sosna, netted the Ladies almost \$800. Debbie and her group were applauded for a job well done. She, in turn, thanked her family, the Knights and the Ladies for their support.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 19th in the K of C Hall.

Program Director's Report

Ken Marchiano

My Brother Knights, It is my honor to serve you as your program director this year. My name is not Dan so I will do my best to keep you posted to all the wonderful activities going on in our council. That being said, I just want to thank Dan Briggs for the great job he has done serving as our Program Director for the past 2 years. Please aid our council by supporting our current activity directors. We currently are looking for a new Council activity director. Also, please keep Mark Hopkins in your prayers as he has a long recovery ahead from a terrible motorcycle accident.

Vacant – Council –

Thank you to Dan Samis for being our Council Activity director over the last year. We recently held the annual Leo Berndt Horseshoe Tournament on June 12. We raised \$100 for Parkinson Foundation. A new champion was crowned this year as our own membership director, Brother Bill Hengemihle, and his partner Brother Jonathan Herpel won the tournament. Great fun was had by all. The next Council activity will be the installation of officers on July 10th. We start by celebrating Mass together at 5pm, followed by the installation of officers, and installation dinner. Please RSVP to our Worthy Grand Knight, Dan Trout, sawtrout@yahoo.net.

Mark Hopkins – Youth – Contact – 410-225-7248 or markhopkins1@comcast.net

Please pray for Mark as he goes through recovering from a horrible motorcycle accident. The next youth activity will be our annual Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament to be held on Saturday, July 31st. Bring your kids or grandkids to the Knights Hall at 8am to meet and car pool to the "Fishin Barrel" in White Hall. Brothers are needed to help at the fishing ponds and to cook lunch for the kids at our return at noon.

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

Rob's next activity will be the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Prayer Service to be held on Saturday, July 24th at 9:30am. This will be held at the Stone Chapel. Rob needs some assistance at 9am to help set up. The Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program began in 1960 as a project of the Columbian Squires of North America to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The program has continued since then as a project in several jurisdictions. Each year, a Silver Rose "honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe and reaffirming our commitment to the sanctity of human life", is carried by Knights from Canada, through the United States, and into Mexico to arrive at the Basilica in Monterrey, Mexico on December 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mark your calendars to attend this special Mass.

Marc Bolden – Family –Contact- 443-528-4964 or Mbolden509@me.com

Marc is not only a new program director, he is a new Knight! Thank you for stepping up to help out your council Marc, we appreciate your involvement! More details to follow, including planning for a possible family night at Ripken Stadium.

Charles Duke - Community – Contact 410-879-4312 or charldk@aol.com

Charlie is going to be coordinating to feed the homeless throughout the year. On Wednesday, July 21st will be the 1st planned activity to feed those who are less fortunate a good breakfast. Please contact Charlie directly if you wish to help him with this fantastic activity.

Ed Petrovic- Pro Life – Contact 410-679-4179 or e.petrovic@verizon.net

Many thanks to Rich Sosna for supporting and coordinating our Pro-Life activities for the last 5 years! Thank you to Ed Petrovic for stepping up to lead our council in this wonderful program!

Quote of the Month

"He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it." Martin Luther King



RESPECT LIFE

Why are we as Catholics and Christians so opposed to abortion?

Genesis 9:6 states that we are made in God's image and therefore our lives are precious and whoever takes the life of another human being, forfeits the right to his own life.

We are made by God; *"For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb....Your eyes saw my unformed body." Psalm 139:13-16*

Because all life was created by God and belongs to Him, no one has the right to murder another human being. *"You shall not murder." Exodus 20:13.* The Lord hates hands that shed innocent blood according to Proverbs 6:16-17. The Bible also teaches that we need to defend the weak and the helpless. ***"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31:8-9***

Everything that determines the individuality and originality of a person is established at conception. The first single cell contains the entire genetic blueprint in all its complexity.

- The heart starts beating between 18 and 25 days.
- Electrical brainwaves have been recorded at 43 days on an EEG. *If the absence of a brainwave indicates death, why will pro-abortionists not accept that the presence of a brainwave is a confirmation of life?*
- The brain and all body systems are present by 8 weeks and functioning a month later.
- At 8 weeks, the baby will wake and sleep, make a fist, suck his thumb, and get hiccups.
- At the end of 9 weeks, the baby has his own unique finger prints.
- At 11-12 weeks, the baby is sensitive to heat, touch, light and noise. All body systems are working. He weighs about 28g and is 6-7.5 cm long.

There are some who claim that an unborn child is merely a bit of tissue. I suppose they are right in the sense that a heart is a bit of tissue or a brain is just another bit of tissue. The miracle of life begins when an egg from a mother is fertilized by the father and the entire process begins. The 18 inch journey from the womb to the outside world is merely one step in that miracle.

District Deputy Message July 2010

Congratulations are certainly in order for the many accomplishments that Brian O'Connor and each of the councils in our district achieved during both of the last two years. Two Star District Awards and many Star Council Awards have been earned. All four councils are assets to their parishes, the Catholic Church as a whole and their communities.

July will be a busy month with the State Installation on July 3 and installations at each council. The Activities Seminar will be held on Monday, July 26 at St Joseph's School in Fullerton. The classroom format should be less distracting for those that attend. But as many Activity Chairmen as possible need to attend. It will be harder for a few council officers to stop by all the discussions. The time spent will pay dividends in even better programs and some new ideas during the council year.

Remember to carry a Form 100 and some Incentive Raffle tickets to use as an ice breaker during July through September this year. There are many men and their families out there that need to know that the Catholic Church is alive and well. They don't need to go through these trying times alone.

Mary, make us always aware...

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Cross, District Deputy #4

Fraternal Benefits

Ed O'Keefe

"God's Special Children"

If you have a special needs child, grandchild, niece or nephew you might be interested in discussing what would happen to that child if something happened to the children's parents.

At the Knights of Columbus we have programs to promise that this child (or adult) will have adequate finances for their future care. There is no more compelling responsibility than this one – caring for those who will always be dependent for help.

Please call your council benefits advisor to discuss this critical issue if it applies to you.

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OUR FATHER WOLFE KNIGHTS IN ACTION



The clean-up of Box Hill South Parkway, our sponsored roadway, from Abingdon Road to Emmorton Road on Saturday, May 22nd was a big success. We met at the Knight's Hall at 8:00 AM and were finished by 9. We found and removed bags of trash, a tire and rim and an old bicycle. We had two father-son teams participate: Lee and Alex Eder and Dan and Jacob Trout. Also working hard on our 'Litter Patrol' were Bill Orlosky, John Young and Keith Arndt. Thanks to all of them for donating their time to help clean up our community.

Charles Duke

BELOW

Our fellow Knights working at John Archer School during their May Day Fundraiser



Charles Duke, Bill Orlosky, Tom Scaruzzi & Mike Georgulas



George Hemelt, Rob Hardy, Dan Briggs & GK Lee Eder

Don't forget our upcoming Community Activity of "Breakfast for the Homeless" on July 21. Details in the Program Director's Report

FATHER ISAAC IN HAITI SENDS SOME PHOTOS



Mary Our Queen School



Some new construction at the school



Some of the students who attend Mary Our Queen School.

Look at all those beautiful, eager-to-learn faces

FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL

THREE MONTH PLANNER



July			
Mon	5	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	10	Installation	5:00pm
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Mon	19	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00am
Wed	21	Breakfast for the Homeless – Community Activity	6:00am
Fri	23	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	24	Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Mass	9:30am
Sat	31	Jerry Meany Youth Fishing Tournament	8:00am
August			
Mon	2	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	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
September			
Mon	6	Council Meeting Cancelled for Labor Day	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo	5:00pm
Mon	13	Officers Meeting	7:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo!	5:00pm

Polo Style Council Shirts Still Available

Hey, all you new guys! Or all you older members.

We have dark green polo style shirts with Father Wolfe Council silk imprint still available. Show your pride in the greatest Catholic fraternal organization and the best council in the state.

We have sizes Medium through 3XL. Only \$20. You can get yours at any council meeting or by stopping in the Knights Hall any morning before noon. See Ed or Lee.

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