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## Our Growth of the Knights of Columbus

Considering this is October and the month we celebrate Columbus Day, I find it only fitting to remember the history of our Order. Directly from the Supreme website:

"On Oct. 2, 1881, a group of men met in the basement of St. Mary's Church on Hillhouse Avenue in New Haven, Connecticut. Called together by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, these men formed a fraternal society that would one day become the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization.

They sought strength in solidarity, and security through unity of purpose and devotion to a holy cause: they vowed to be defenders of their country, their families and their faith.

These men were bound together by the ideal of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of the Americas, the one whose hand brought Christianity to the New World. Their efforts came to fruition with the incorporation of the Knights of Columbus on March 29, 1882.

They were Knights of Columbus."

We carry on that promise to defend our country, our families, our faith. We reach out to share the gift of our fraternity with other Catholic men. We are in service to One, we are in service to all.

**We are the Knights of Columbus.**

## MEMBERSHIP

**Bill Hengemihle**  
**410-569-5253**

Brother Daniel Kerins is the most recent transfer into our council. Dan is transferring from Long Green Valley Council and brings our current membership to 255. Best of luck to Dan.

Tom Pahutski and Jack Kreiner are assisting me with the 2010 tootsie roll campaign. Please volunteer to help with this worthy program. This is one program that all knights can and should participate in.

### ***Balancing Pride and Humility***

We all remember the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee. The Pharisees were not bad people. They worked regular jobs and studied scripture every night. They prayed often, fasted, tithed, and were careful to observe all 612 laws of the Jewish faith. The trouble was that the Pharisees were self-righteous and self-serving. They expected others to live the way they did. They considered the law more important than people.

The tax collector, on the other hand, was not so reputable. A tax collector at the time of Jesus applied to the government to levy the Roman tax in a particular territory. The collector was a Jew and his fellow Jews considered him a traitor. They were considered the worst of sinners because they compromised their neighbors and friends.

At different times in our lives we might be like the Pharisee and the tax collector. We are like the Pharisee because at times we trust in ourselves rather than in God, we look down on those around us and thank God that we are not like them. We must always be careful to remember that everything we have comes from God. The fact that we can accomplish anything is a gift from God.

We are sometimes like the tax collector because we acknowledge our sinfulness and dependence on God. The tax collector knew he was sinful. His neighbors reminded him daily. Full restitution was the only path that would allow him to fix the mess he was in. He saw the error of his actions and humbled himself publicly to ask for God's forgiveness. We are not exactly like the tax collector either, but there might be something in our lives that needs reconciliation. Perhaps we have hurt someone. Maybe we are unable to make restitution, and we need to throw ourselves into God's arms, asking him to help us to forgive and love to the fullest.

The challenge is to find a balance between the pride of the Pharisee and the humility of the tax collector. That is the mission handed to us. God hears all prayers. God's hearing is not limited to a special few. God wants us all to live in harmony and peace.

There is no sin in being joyful over our accomplishments. It is only when we think we are superior over another that we flirt with danger. The tax collector practiced humility and Jesus commended him for his conversion. We can ask God to help us to be what he wants us to be, truly humble and prayerful people. Trying our best to live a life that is more about other people and less about us! Trying to see the way to holiness with prayer, fasting and humility. Trying to reconcile with those we have hurt, and those who have hurt us. Trying to be like Jesus.

Peace and All Good, - Deacon Jim



### ***"The Wisdom of Mother Teresa"***

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

## *Program Director's Report*

*Keith Marchiano*

My Brother Knights, the brutal heat of the summer is gone and the cooler days of autumn are upon us. However, your activity directors are heating up for our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of activities! I hope you will come out and join us in the fun!

**Tom Scarruzzi – Council – Contact- 443-512-8615 or [tscaruzzi@comcast.net](mailto:tscaruzzi@comcast.net)**

On September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, our council enjoyed a wonderful evening on the Susquehanna. We departed from the shores of Havre de Grace, enjoyed the sunset and even watched sailboats race along beside us. Great job done by Tom for organizing this event again for us! Dinner was delicious and the company of being with fellow brothers and our wives was even better. Stay tuned for more great activities for our council.

**Lee Eder – Youth – Contact – 410-591-1948 or [salebylee@comcast.net](mailto:salebylee@comcast.net)**

Before you know it Halloween will be here. The Knights are teaming up with Diane Lewis to assist with Trunk or Treat. This is a safe and fun way for kids to spend Halloween. There will be food, fun, games, costume contest, and oh yes, trunk or treating. We will need Brothers to help with parking and assisting with the games and costume judging. This event will be held on Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Also, we will once again be holding the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. Details to follow.

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

Our Church event was held on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at St Francis de Sales. We assisted fellow Brother Knight Larry Callahan, with a Bull and Oyster held in Kilduff Hall at St. Francis. All the proceeds went to St Francis and everybody who attended had a blast. Brother Knights served drinks, ran the money wheel, helped set up, and helped clean up. We even had brother Ray Sanchez as our DJ. Great job to Larry for his hard work! Our next Church activity will be the Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**Marc Bolden – Family –Contact- 443-528-4964 or [Mbolden509@me.com](mailto:Mbolden509@me.com)**

Marc's next event will be the Kids' Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-2:30. We need help cooking lunch, handing out gifts, and helping Santa get to Kilduff Hall. Bring your kids and grandkids to enjoy this fun event and see Santa.

**Charles Duke - Community – Contact 410-879-4312 or [charldk@aol.com](mailto:charldk@aol.com)**

Our next community event will be a roadside cleanup on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Father Wolfe sponsors the roadside cleanup along Box Hill South Parkway, right near Mount Box Hill and the Great Wall of Abingdon. Charlie will need some brothers and ladies to meet at 8am to help clean up our road.

**Ed Petrovic- Pro Life – Contact 410-679-4179 or [e.petrovic@verizon.net](mailto:e.petrovic@verizon.net)**

The next Pro-Life initiative will be to paint the porch and handicap ramp at Birthright in Bel Air. Ed is planning this activity for Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> with November 13<sup>th</sup> as a rain date. Further details in the "Respect Life" column this month.

### *Quote of the Month*

**We do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen.**

**Calvin Coolidge**



# RESPECT LIFE

## What is Birthright?

Initially started in 1968 in Toronto, Canada, Birthright is a **pregnancy help center** where anyone concerned about an **unplanned or untimely pregnancy** can find assistance as near as the telephone. Birthright offers services to help the woman with her pregnancy, both materially and through community referrals.

Birthright starts by **listening with love and understanding**. We don't make decisions for you and we don't pressure you. We work with you to meet your needs.

**Birthright of Bel Air** is staffed by trained volunteers prepared to offer personal, confidential help to those involved, whether they are single or married, regardless of age, race, income, or religion. Together we will assess the situation and explore alternatives available.

## The Bel Air Birthright Office

**Birthright of Bel Air** first opened its doors in 1973. We are open six days a week and three evenings to offer **pregnancy help in Bel Air Maryland** and surrounding areas. We have reached out to serve thousands of people in **Harford County, Cecil County, Baltimore City and County**, and southern Pennsylvania for over 38 years.



Birthright of Bel Air sees between 80 and 100 clients each month. These clients are at varying stages of their pregnancy. They may be first time clients or returning often. They may come for a pregnancy test, options counseling, ongoing support, The Preparing to Parent Program, or material assistance.

Birthright receives no state or federal funding. **We operate solely by donations** from a few area churches and many individuals.

Everyone who works with the clients at Birthright does so on a volunteer basis. We have a part time paid director and assistant to do the administrative work. The desire of each volunteer is to simply be present and to help **without judgment or agenda**. Some of the volunteers at Birthright have been serving for 20, 25, and even 30 years. We believe in the importance of the work that we do and we have seen thousands of miracles happen because of it.

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**The knights of Father Wolfe Council had planned to repaint the handicapped ramp and front porch (see photo above) of the Birthright Center in Bel Air last fall. Unfortunately, a rainy fall season caused the activity to be postponed several times and eventually postponed until 2010. Well, 2010 is here and we are going to finally re-stain the handicapped ramp and repaint the porch on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Lee Eder and Ed Petrovic will pressure wash the ramp and porch on the previous Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to help paint on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.**

## **“Fraternal Benefits”**

### **Our Unmatched Code of Ethics:**

There are hundreds of fine life insurance companies in the market-place today. So why should you entrust your life insurance needs and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus? That's because in their rating report, Standard & Poor's states that our "AAA" rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability. We've earned this rating for 16 consecutive years!

I would suggest that a principal reason that we are able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as "a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients" is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Fr. Michael J. McGivney – "Protecting Families for Generations" -- by means of "life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights."

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our "Marketing Code of Ethics" is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as "Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision."

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself." That's what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife all the facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision.

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## **Ladies Auxiliary**

## **Cynthia Rock**

As a result of the 300 Club Raffle, the Ladies were able to present a check to Father Chuck for over \$1,000 at the Bull Roast. The big winner was Tom Pahutski. Other winners were Linda Atwell, Nancy and Barbara, Diane Traube, and Ed Petrovic. Special thanks to Debbie Sosna and daughters for selling 74 tickets. And a big thank you to all the ladies who provided cakes and wine as prizes at the Bull Roast. And last but not least a very special thank you to Connie Pietrowski for all her hard word coordinating this project. Thank you all, ladies!

The Ladies Dinner Bingo will be this Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Tickets are available at the door.

Martine is away on a well deserved vacation and she promises to tell us all about it on her return.

Ladies, keep a smile on your face and a melody in your hearts and start every day with a laugh, a hug, and a prayer.



# IT'S RAVEN'S TIME AGAIN!!!



**Coach Lee Eder, PGK and our worthy leader of the Beer Stand at Raven's Stadium has announced his first awards of the 2010 season.**

Congratulations and thanks to Rookies John Young and Keith Arndt for their first outing on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Great job guys and welcome to the team!

## **Patriotic Quote of the Month**

Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other. - **John Adams**

## **Your Council in Action**

Congratulations to John Young for a very successful Car Raffle. Well done, John!



# **And It's Pancake Breakfast Time Again**

A Great Crowd. It Was The Best Pancake Breakfast Turnout in a Year



Greg Ward, Bacon Chef With A Smile



Alex Eder, Scrambled Egg Genius



The Ladies Auxiliary Quietly Getting Juiced at the Pancake Breakfast



## 2010 Tootsie Roll Schedule



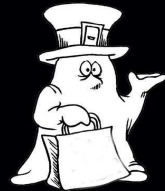
2010 TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE - WALMART - ABINGDON								
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<b>27-Sep</b>	12:00-2:00	Arndt	<b>4-Oct</b>	12:00-2:00	Stine	<b>11-Oct</b>	12:00:2:00	Jones
<b>Mon</b>	2:00-4:00	Orlosky	<b>Mon</b>	2:00-4:00	Iacarusso	<b>Mon</b>	2:00-4:00	Mary Francis
	4:00-6:00	P. Pahutski		4:00-6:00	Orlosky		4:00-6:00	Telasha
	6:00-8:00	Eder /Georg.		6:00-8:00	Young		6:00-8:00	Coffey
<b>28-Sep</b>	12:00-2:00	Okeefe	<b>6-Oct</b>	12:00-2:00	Ilonoh	<b>13-Oct</b>	12:00-2:00	Hengemihle
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	4:00-6:00	Petrovic		4:00-6:00	Dimaggio		4:00-6:00	Olson
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	410.569.8676	Orlosky				<b>Sat</b>	12:00-2:00	Moro
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	410.679.4179	Petrovic						
	410.515.7771	Piotrowski		410.836.3390			Myers	
	410.515.0041	Trout					Briggs	
	410.679.8327	Stine		410.515.9037			Jones	
	410.569.8755	Young		410.679.5783			Telasha	
	443.927.6495	Olson		760.717.5158			Coffey	
	410.515.2229	Dimaggio		443.922.7603			Curtis	



St Francis de Sales 3rd Annual

# Trunk or Treat

Friday, October 29th



7:00pm - 9:30pm

Kickoff Pumpkin Prayer at 7:10  
in the Parking Lot near Kilduff Hall

The entrance fee to participate will be a non-perishable  
donation for SVDP and a large bag of candy (100 pieces)

**HAUNTED TRAIL, GAMES, PRIZES, SNACKS,  
SPOOKY STORIES, COSTUME CONTESTS,  
AND OF COURSE... TRUNK OR TREATING!**



Contact Diane Lewis 410-676-5119 ext. 115 or  
Dan and Kristine Augustyniak 410.272.2428 for  
questions or details. See you there!



**DON'T FORGET BROTHERS, WE WILL NEED AT LEAST SIX  
BROTHERS TO HELP OUT AT THE TRUNK OR TREAT.**

**CONTACT LEE EDER TO HELP. 410-591-1948**

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL

## THREE MONTH PLANNER



October			
Mon	4	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo	5:00pm
Sun	10	Ravens versus Broncos, Game #2	1:00pm
Mon	11	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo	5:00pm
Sun	24	Ravens versus Bills, Game #3	1:00pm
Fri	29	Youth Activity- Trunk or Treat, Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
November			
Mon	1	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Sat	6	Memorial Mass, Stone Chapel	9:00am
Sun	7	Ravens versus Miami, Game #4	1:00pm
Mon	8	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	13	Community Activity- Roadside Cleanup	8:00am
Mon	15	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat/Sun	20-21	Saint Francis Craft Bazaar	8:00am
Fri	26	Bingo	5:00pm
Sun	28	Ravens versus Bucs, Game #5	1:00pm
December			
Sun	5	Ravens versus Steelers, Game #6	1:00pm
Mon	6	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	10	Bingo	5:00pm
Sat	11	Family Activity- Kids' Christmas Party, Kilduff Hall	11:30am
Mon	13	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	19	Ravens versus Saints, Game #7	1:00pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Sat	25	Merry Christmas	12:00am

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