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"FRATERNITY"

"Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another."

We all have had different life experiences that change things for the individual, the family, and friends. With the recent loss of my father-in-law and brother Knight Frank Rose Sr., I had some time to reflect and remember about what is important in life- spending time with family and friends and making the most of every moment. And being a Knight has enabled me to rely on my faith in God and re-appreciate the value of relationships. I thank God for each and every one of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, because when Sally and I needed some support, I could see Him in each and every one of you as you came to comfort our family.

These words are sometimes tough to say, so if I give you a stronger hug, or shake your hand a little longer, I hope you'll remember these words.

Your brother in Christ - Dan Trout



MEMBERSHIP

Bill Hengemihle
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Our total membership has now reached 258. The addition of new first degree member Wayne Eklung (sponsored by Lee Eder) and new transfers Jeff Lawson and Michael Hickey have brought us to the highest point of our membership. Hard work and good fun has many rewards.

We have PROGRESS and our goal is in sight.....Go for it.....

Getting to Know You

Jesus continually challenges us to prayer, almsgiving and forgiveness! There is a lot more in these three simple things than meets the eye! Let's explore them one at a time.

Some people at the time of Jesus thought if they prayed really loud and long, God would be able to hear them, know their requests and then answer their prayers. Jesus teaches us that God already knows what we need. We really don't have to tell God anything at all! So then, why pray? When we pray we are admitting we are powerless and need God to help us. We are developing a relationship with God and asking him to be a part of our lives!

Jesus always had a special place in his heart for the poor. The poor can be any person or group of people who are down and out. When we care for the poor, we offer whatever we can to make their lives a little better. It may be money, food or perhaps a kind word. When we reach out to others, we develop a relationship with them. We are not only reaching out to a person, we are reaching out to God! We are developing a relationship with God and each other and asking to be made a part of those lives!

Last but not least, we are asked to forgive. This may be the hardest thing we do in life. It's not always easy to forgive someone who hurts us. The key here is to make a decision to forgive. We can still feel the pain, but when we make a decision to forgive, we learn what forgiveness really is. We learn to accept the forgiveness that God offers us. Again we enter a relationship with the person we forgive and God too!

These three simple teachings of Jesus go a long way in our relationship with both God and each other. Let's try our best to enter the relational invitation of Jesus, not only with him but with each other too. We will enjoy what we receive in return: the love of God **and** each other in action everyday of our lives!

Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim



"The Wisdom of Mother Teresa"

Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.

BE SURE TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND!

Program Director's Report

Keith Marchiano



My Brother Knights, Let's take this time to praise God for the blessing he has given us. As we get ready to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, give God praise for the blessings in your life. Our council is blessed with six dedicated activity directors providing us with four great charitable activities per year. This means you have 24 activities to choose from! How great it would be if each of our 258 brothers attended just one activity. How about it? Can you help with one activity this year?

Tom Scarruzzi – Council – Contact- 443-512-8615 or tscaruzzi@comcast.net

Tom is hard at work planning our next council activity. Stay tuned for information coming real soon!

Lee Eder – Youth – Contact – 410-591-1948 or salebylee@comcast.net

Another great Halloween and the Knights providing a safe/fun way for the youth of parish to celebrate Halloween! Thanks to Lee and other brothers for helping with Trunk or Treat at St Francis. Many kids came out and had a blast in their costumes as parishioners decorated their cars in the parking lot. All the kids had a blast and so did the Brother Knights. Lee is working on the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest as well.

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

Our next Church activity will be the Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 6th at 9am. Please check with Rob to make sure our list is up to date. I hope you will attend this event as we remember our Brothers and Ladies who have left us.

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

Marc's next event will be the Kids' Christmas Party on Saturday, December 11th 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. This is always a great event. Please contact Marc to let him know if you can volunteer.

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

Our next community event will be a roadside cleanup on Saturday, November 13th. 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

The next Pro-Life initiative will be to paint the porch and handicap ramp at Birthright in Bel Air. This will take place on Friday, November 5th at 1:30 PM at Birth Right. Please let Ed know if you can lend a hand in helping this incredible organization.

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

Did you know?

Your great grandchildren may never meet someone with Down syndrome? 90% of all unborn children with Down syndrome are now killed in the womb

While it is commonly believed that Down Syndrome only affects older mothers and the incidence of Down Syndrome increases somewhat as the mother ages, 80% of Down Syndrome cases occur to women under 35.

They cannot accurately determine Down syndrome during pregnancy. There are three tests commonly used during pregnancy but the frequency of false positives and negatives is very high. Only a chromosome study after birth can determine Down syndrome

Most children with Down syndrome have mild to moderate impairments but it is important to note that they are more like other children than they are different.

Anyone who has known a Down syndrome child or adult realizes they are God's special people.

Certainly you [God] made my mind and heart;

You wove me together in my mother's womb.

I will give You thanks because Your deeds are awesome and amazing.

You knew me thoroughly;

My bones were not hidden from You

When I was made in secret.

Psalms 139

"How Much are you Worth?"

Most men (and women) underestimate their "financial worth" to their families. In my experience as your council's benefits advisor, I can tell you that most of our members (not all) drastically underestimate the amount of money it would take to replace their income.

For example ...how much life insurance would it take to replace a \$60,000 income? At 5% interest, it would take 1.2 million.

$$\text{\$1,200,000} \times .05\% = \text{\$60,000 annual income}$$

With K of C low cost term and permanent plans available to our members, there's no reason a person can't afford this amount of coverage.

\$1,000,000 isn't what it used to be! Lump sum thinking is dangerous. You can't look at the lump sum, but rather at what amount of income the lump sum could provide.

Lots of brother knights own \$1,000,000 plus of life insurance with the Order. Please think about this issue and give me a call. Join the \$1,000,000 club ... you'll feel great once you do!

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Thank you to all those who attended the Ladies' Dinner Bingo on Friday, October 1st, and helped raise \$1,168 for charity!

The Ladies will be holding a Bake Sale at the Craft Bazaar in Kilduff Hall the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 20th and 21st. Please bring cakes, cookies, brownies, and breads for the Bake Sale to Kilduff Hall Friday evening or Saturday morning, November 19th or 20th. The more items we have to sell, the more money we can raise for the charities that need our help.

Let's give thanks by helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Please bring to the Ladies November meeting a bag of non-perishable food items to be used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society to give to needy families, so they can have a Thanksgiving dinner. Suggested items might be: stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, pie shell, and pudding. The Ladies will purchase gift cards for turkeys to go along with the non-perishable food items for the families. Note that the St. Vincent de Paul Society could use a few extra paper bags for the food they provide to need families.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 15th in the K of C Hall. 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 all-pro awards for October

Michael Georgulas is All pro beer popper and Rob Hardy is All Pro money changer
And many thanks to the whole Raven's Team

Your Council in Action

Where are all you intrepid photographers hiding? If you take any pictures of a Knight's activity, please send it to the editor. E.petrovic@verizon.net



And This Year's Car Raffle Winner Is.....

Mrs. Bernie Wise of Mt. Airy, MD.

The winning Incentive Car Raffle ticket was sold by St. Peter the Apostle Council # 13290.

Patriotic Quote of the Month

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We don't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

Ronald Reagan

ECONOMIC REALITY CHECK PRESENTATION

Please join us for an "Economic Reality Check" behind our nation's financial situation. The math behind our changing demographics and social programs could leave you exposed unless you plan.

We will discuss:

- U.S. Economic Debt
- Changing demographics not in our favor.
- Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid programs all at risk.

What does this mean to you personally?

Shift from government to personal responsibility?.

All Brother Knights (and Wives) are invited to this special event that will provide information that will impact you, and your family and your future.

This event will be held at the social meeting on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, AT 8:00 PM, AT KILDUFF HALL.** Door prizes will be provided.

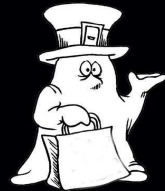
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St Francis de Sales 3rd Annual

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.**

WE START AT 6:00 PM

FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL

THREE MONTH PLANNER



November			
Mon	1	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	5	Paint Birth Right Ramp and Porch	1:30pm
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 Squeelers, 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, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat	25	Merry Christmas	12:00am
January			
Sun	2	Ravens versus Bengals, Game #8	1:00pm
Mon	3	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Sat	8	Family Activity- Skating Party Ice World	5:00pm
Mon	10	Officers Meeting, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	17	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm