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### To be a Volunteer

You have to want to be a volunteer. Some folks volunteer instinctively, while others need a little encouragement to bring out their internal desire. In either case, all volunteers have a genuine willingness to help others.

The words below are from the Supreme website, and certainly capture the spirit of volunteering and how recruiting prospects can expand our ability to serve our community and one another.

"Volunteerism is not just a giving of time – but of ourselves. By this gift, we are doing far more than counteracting the economic recession. We are building a nation of neighbors helping neighbors, making each of us more fulfilled as individuals, and creating a solidarity that makes us more united as communities and as a nation," said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

Supreme's theme for the 2010-2011 membership campaign "The Year of the Volunteer" follows this call to service by not only asking Knights and their families to serve, but to encourage them to bring men with a similar commitment to helping others into our Order – increasing our ability to serve our neighbors. Our members help our communities and people in need in many ways, by sponsoring blood drives or youth sports teams, raising funds and volunteering for Special Olympics and other programs for people with intellectual disabilities, and holding food drives for local soup kitchens. Through these and other actions, they show prospects firsthand the great work that our Order does and encouraging them to join the Knights of Columbus."

All the best to all of the best,  
**Dan Trout**

## MEMBERSHIP

**Bill Hengemihle**  
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Please welcome new members Pat Tobin (Dan Trout) and Chris Lewis (Lee Eder). These new additions bring us within 14 of our membership quota.

Let's get rollin' gang.....We can do this.....

Become an insurance member if you can. A small annuity is all it takes.

## *Bread and Fishes*

*The miracle story of the bread and fishes in the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew's gospel poses more questions than it answers. Is it an actual account? Did Jesus really feed, with just five loaves of bread and two fish, what could be over 10,000 people? Did someone embellish the story to make a point? Did Jesus' concern for all people cause others to share what food they had? The account seems to be quite clear. This is a major miracle, but we, just like biblical scholars, should wonder, ask questions and think about what we read and study in the scriptures. This helps open our minds and hearts to endless possibilities and opportunities for prayerful reflection.*

*I'd like to focus on a different idea about this story. What stands out so clearly in this miracle is Jesus' compassion for hungry people. Jesus had pity for the crowd. This is not so much a condescending or superior attitude, it is more as if his heart goes out to them. He cares about people and he is concerned that there is no food for them. He wants what is best for his flock. His love comes shining through.*

*The love he shows for the people in the story is a beacon of hope for all of us. Jesus does not abandon us in time of need. He does not abandon us when we are ill or have experienced the loss of a loved one. He stays with us when we are down in the dumps, out of kilter, and nothing seems to be right. He is present when no one will listen to us, even though we have the wisdom of experience. That is when this gospel really hits home. We are cared for! Jesus is concerned about us!*

*Think about those hard times! Remember how it seemed as if life was impossible? Remember how just a tad of despair could creep into our thinking? Then remember that somehow, we made it through. How did we do that? Those are the times Jesus fed us. Those are the times that Jesus consoled us. Those are the times we rested on the grass and accepted the gift of God's consoling love. Those are the times of great miracles in our lives*

*Peace and All Good!  
Deacon Jim*

*Ladies Auxiliary*

*Cindy Rock*

Thank you to all the Ladies who brought food items to include in the Christmas food baskets for the needy. Other people were able to enjoy a Christmas dinner due to your generosity.

The Ladies will be having a Birthright Shower in February. We will collect baby items to help the mothers who come to Birthright to help them through their pregnancy and with their baby after he/she is born. They can always use diapers, especially size 4 and 5. Other suggestions include blankets, onesies and other newborn clothing, baby wipes, lotion, and oil. All Knights and Ladies are reminded to bring baby items to the February meeting.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, February 21st in the K of C Hall.

Remembering a year ago, February brought us 2 blizzards in a two week period. Here is praying that we do not have that type of snow event this year. Our events in February kick off with a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 6th (more details included in this newsletter). Our activity directors are working hard planning some great activities for us!

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

Tom did a great job with our Council Christmas party on January 21st. It was held at Bellissimo's Restaurant in Bel Air. Everybody who attended had a great time. There was plenty of food, drink, friendship, and magic! Great job, Tom!

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

Mark needs your help! Our annual Kids' Bingo to benefit Juvenile Diabetes will be held on Saturday, February 12th with the doors opening at 6:30pm. More details are included in this newsletter. This event normally attracts 80+ people and we need help for set up, cooking food, number runners, etc. This is a fun event and is for a great cause. I hope you will invite your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, etc to come to the event. This year the grand prize will be a Nintendo DSi!

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

The Malvern Hills retreat will be at the St Joseph in the Hills Retreat House in Malvern, PA on the weekend of March 11-13. The retreat will be conducted by Fr Joseph Gleason and Fr Jude Krill OFM, former teacher at Archbishop Curley HS. Includes two nights stay and five meals. Cost is \$150 or freewill donation. For more information, please contact Rich Sosna, 410-569-9374, [sosna@verizon.net](mailto:sosna@verizon.net). The Lenten season is just around the corner. This means it is time to get our fish taste buds ready! We will be having our first Father Wolfe Fish Fry on Friday, April 1st! We will need assistance with set up, cooking, and serving a fish dinner to our St. Francis community. More details to come, so stay tuned!

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

Marc worked with Diane Lewis on our Family Ice Skating at Ice World in Abingdon. It was held on Saturday, January 8th at 5pm. The rink at Ice World was filled with families having a great time ice skating. We also accumulated a truck full of food that was donated to St. Vincent de Paul. Special thanks to Marc, Lee Eder, and Greg Ward who transported all the food!

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

Our 2nd quarter activity is the Polar Bear Plunge on Saturday, January 29th. At the time of writing this activity report, the event had not occurred. We have a team of brave Knights looking to dip their toes, and other body parts, into the cold waters of the Chesapeake Bay! All the donations and funds raised are to be donated to the MD Special Olympics! Hopefully we will have some pictures to share in next month's newsletter!

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

We have received the okay to pass out a rosary, an instruction booklet, and a special Pro-Life prayer card after all the Masses on a weekend in March. As soon as we can coordinate the date with the liturgical folks, we will advise everyone.

**Quote of the Month**

A man is but the product of his thoughts what he thinks, he becomes.

**Mohandas Gandhi**



# RESPECT LIFE

Have you seen a blue rose lately?

Having visiting family members, my wife was busy, so I offered to go to the store for her to get some needed items, which included light bulbs, paper towels, trash bags, detergent, and milk. So off I went. I scurried around the store, gathered up my goodies, and headed for the checkout counter, only to be blocked in the narrow aisle by a young man who appeared to be about sixteen-years-old. I wasn't in a hurry, so I patiently waited for the boy to realize that I was there. This was when he waved his hands excitedly in the air and declared in a loud voice, "Mommy, I'm over here."

It was obvious now, he was mentally challenged, and also startled as he turned and saw me standing so close to him, waiting to squeeze by. His eyes widened and surprise exploded on his face as I said, "Hey Buddy, what's your name?"

"My name is Denny and I'm shopping with my Mommy," he responded proudly.

"Wow," I said, "that's a cool name; I wish my name was Denny, but my name is Steve."

"Steve, like Stevarino?" he asked.

"Yes," I answered. "How old are you Denny?"

"How old am I now, Mommy?" he asked his mother as she slowly came over from the next aisle.. "You're fifteen-years-old Denny; now be a good boy and let the man pass by."

I acknowledged her and continued to talk to Denny for several more minutes about summer, bicycles, and school. I watched his brown eyes dance with excitement because he was the center of someone's attention. He then abruptly turned and headed toward the toy section.

Denny's mom had a puzzled look on her face and thanked me for taking the time to talk with her son. She told me that most people wouldn't even look at him, much less talk to him. I told her that it was my pleasure and then I said something I have no idea where it came from, other than by the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

I told her that there are plenty of red, yellow, and pink roses in God's Garden; however, "Blue Roses" are very rare and should be appreciated for their beauty and distinctiveness. You see, Denny is a Blue Rose and if someone doesn't stop and smell that rose with their heart and touch that rose with their kindness, then they've missed a blessing from God.

She was silent for a second, then with a tear in her eye she asked, "Who are you?"

Without thinking I said, "Oh, I'm probably just a dandelion but I sure love living in God's garden."

She reached out, squeezed my hand, and said, "God bless you!" and then I had tears in my eyes.

May I suggest that the next time you see a BLUE ROSE, don't turn your head and walk off. Take the time to smile and say Hello. Why? Because, by the grace of GOD, this mother or father could be you. This could be your child, grandchild, niece, or nephew. What a difference a moment can mean to that person or their family.

"Few things rile me more than demands that pro-lifers -- especially those motivated by their faith -- keep out of politics. Quite the contrary, many did just that, quietly going to church and reading their Bibles, until one day they awoke to learn the Supreme Court had passed Roe v. Wade....and the hellacious assault was on. They entered pro-life activism reluctantly, as a reaction to what was thrust upon their culture and country. The last thing they wanted was to get involved in politics. The Death Culture came to them." --**author and columnist Paul Kengor**

## **“Fraternal Benefits”**

### **Teach Your Children Well:**

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever have. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible ... cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor ... but the most important role is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much; and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them into adulthood.

Because the values you want to impart often run counter to what our instant-gratification society expects, we strive to teach by example. This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one act can show them what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare and that you take the responsibility to provide for your family seriously if you're not around. You'll show that investing in life insurance protection is more important than a new set of golf clubs or the best home theatre system ... or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Providing future stability for your family may not sink in at the time especially if the sacrifices prevent them from getting the material things they really want, but in the long run they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let's meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis – provided free – can help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family's future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

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## **Changing Your Email Address?**

Just about every month I have someone contact me directly or through someone else to tell me that they are not getting their newsletter. If you are changing your email address please be sure to contact me so I can update our mailing list. Then you won't miss any issues.

If you know of someone who is not getting the newsletter, please email me at [e.petrovic@verizon.net](mailto:e.petrovic@verizon.net).

## Your Council at Play



**This years holiday party was held at Belissimos in Bel Air. A great time was had by all. A special thanks goes out to Tom Scaruzzi for coordinating it all.**

Connie Piotrowski discovers an egg or lays one (not sure which but she was very happy)



Bill Hengemihle, Jeff and Katie Lawson, Lee and Mary Celeste Eder, and Rob and Pam Hardy



The magician finds the egg that Al Jersey is hiding behind his ear



Dan and Donna Samis, Ed and Connie Colvin, John Schmidt, and Keith and Annie Arndt

## Editor's Note:

The purpose of this newsletter is to disseminate news and information to our brothers (and our ladies) that will help us to be better brothers and above all better Catholic Christians. The newsletter is aimed and written with a goal to inform knights, rather than parishioners specifically. The authors of the newsletter always try to disseminate information that is not colored by our personal feelings and in the whole – as fallible as we are - I believe we are successful in that. When we write about things like capital punishment, the “orans” position of prayer, or this month about our tradition of kneeling we do not praise or condemn but merely try to explain. All writings about what “the Church says” are researched thoroughly. We knights are a pretty conservative bunch when it comes to the teachings of the Church. If the Pope says something or the US Conference of Catholic Bishops says something, then we accept it. And in our position of writing to you on a monthly basis we also accept it and pass this on to you our brothers. What you choose to do with that information is always between you and our Lord.

Your editor welcomes comments both positive and negative. No matter how thoroughly a subject is researched, we may have missed something. Last month the comments from the knights were uniformly positive so we will continue to try to pass on information that will hopefully help all of us to be better Catholic Christians.

## Kneeling Explained



This is topic that contains so many changes, exceptions, and qualifiers that it could easily be twenty pages long. Writing a dissertation is not our goal, we only wish to touch on the highlights.

Kneeling during the liturgy or indeed anytime during prayer has not always been the norm. It has changed over time as customs change or as our interpretation of parts of the liturgy changed and even as our buildings and furniture changed.

In St. Francis de Sales Parish, where we meet and to which a majority of our council belongs, from 1972 to 1991 Mass was celebrated in Kilduff Hall and because of space limitations, kneeling during the Mass was not possible. When the Worship Center opened in 1991, and kneeling during the Eucharistic Prayer was now possible, a considerable number of parishioners continued to stand rather than kneel. Now 20 years later there is approximately a 50-50 divide amongst those who kneel and those who stand.

Kneeling is an ancient practice generally used to indicate submission to authority and is more akin to bowing (bowing is more commonly used in the Orthodox Church rather than kneeling) than it is to standing. We will restrict our discussion to practices in the Roman or Western Rites. Standing is more commonly used to indicate respect such as when a judge enters a courtroom or when we stand to show respect for someone we hold in high esteem. Kneeling in the liturgical sense is more accurately called genuflection whether done on one or both knees.

In the Jewish custom, from which we descend, it was the practice to stand while praying using the Orans Posture. Kneeling was reserved for occasions of solemn importance such as funerals.



From the ancient Christian church to the modern the norm during worship of whether to kneel or stand has changed a number of times. Especially as to when it was appropriate to kneel or stand during various prayers in the Mass.

For the first several centuries of the Church it was common to celebrate Mass at a table just like any meal. Eventually, for a number of reasons, this changed and the more familiar (to us) form of the Mass evolved. The table became an altar, the presbyter became a priest, and the laity no longer gathered around the table. And up until the early 1500's all churches were for the most part empty inside – there were no pews. Everyone stood (unless kneeling) during the entire Mass which often lasted several hours. Kneeling during certain portions of the Mass on week days was the normal posture while kneeling on Sundays (the first day of the week) and during Lent was forbidden and standing was obligatory. This was because kneeling was considered a penitent's position asking for forgiveness while standing was considered a position of joy to denote the resurrection of the Lord on Sunday, the first day of the week. There is an extensive discussion of the history of kneeling in The Catholic Encyclopedia (available on the internet) or on the USCCB.org website should you hunger for more information.

Around 1500, partly through the influence of the Protestant movement, pews began to be more common in churches. And with pews, in our Western Rite, kneelers became the norm. Around 1520 it also became the norm for kneeling on all days during the Eucharistic Prayer in the English Speaking community of the Western Rite. That last sentence may sound odd. Isn't it the same everywhere? Well, not really. It is the assembled bishops (with ecclesiastical approval) of a particular country who actual set the norm for which actions should be followed during the Mass.

Which brings us to what is the practice in the United States as laid out by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is best answered as an explanation to the question posed on the US Conference of Catholics Bishop's website (USCCB.org):

### **Should people stand or kneel during the eucharistic prayer?**

**This is answered in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, number 43:**

**...In the Diocese of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the *Sanctus* until after the *Amen* of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by reasons of health, lack of space, the large number of people present or some other good reason. Those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the priest genuflects after the consecration. The faithful [also] kneel after the *Agnus Dei* unless the diocesan Bishop determines otherwise.**



## Archbishop John Carroll Assembly

*Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a Dinner to be held at Columbus Gardens on March 20, 2011 from 1:00 – 5:00pm. The dinner will feature Prime Rib, an open bar and music for dancing at a cost of \$30 per person. Columbus Gardens is located at 4301 Klosterman Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236. A follow up with additional information will be sent prior to January 31, 2011. If you are interested and plan to attend, please contact Mike Novak FN at [j.m.novak@comcast.net](mailto:j.m.novak@comcast.net) or 410 515-6867 by February 28, 2011.*

*Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification will take place on April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Frederick, MD. If you are a 3rd Degree Member of your council and interested in becoming a member of the 4th Degree, please contact Mike Novak FN on 410 515-6867 or Leonard Windsor on 410 937-7245.*

*Archbishop John Carroll Assembly will hold its next meeting at the Long Green Valley Council's Home, Hydes, MD on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 8:00pm.*

**Mike Novak**  
**Faithful Navigator**



Father Wolfe Council Knights of Columbus  
Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>  
7 AM to 11 AM  
All are welcome.



Join us in Kilduff Hall for freshly made pancakes, mouth watering sausage, scrambled eggs, sizzling bacon, coffee, juice, and fellowship.

Cost of the breakfast is any free will donation.  
Any proceeds benefit St. Francis de Sales and the many Knights of Columbus charities.

Come join us before or after Mass!

## The Knights of Columbus proudly present the 2011 Kids Bingo!

**Kids are invited to join us for  
a night of FUN and prizes!  
This year's grand prize is  
a Nintendo DSi XL!**



A Great Time for the Whole Family! Kids ages 3-18 are eligible to play. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged to each player for 16 games of Bingo including the jackpot (grand prize) game. Food and extra game tickets will be available for purchase.

### **Proceeds benefit Juvenile Diabetes**

**When: Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Doors open at 6:30  
Bingo from 7:00 to 9:00pm.**

**Where: Kilduff Hall at St. Francis de Sales Church  
1450 Abingdon Road, Abingdon, MD**

Sponsored By: Father Wolfe Council #11372

For more information, please call Mark Hopkins (410-225-7248), Lee Eder (410-591-1948) or Keith Marchiano (410-937-4890)



## **BINGO NEEDS YOU!**

### **A Brief Bingo History**

The game can be traced back to 1530 to an Italian lottery. From there it went to France in the 1770s and to the Germans in the 1800s.

When it reached North America in 1929, it was called "beano".

A New York salesman renamed it "bingo". A Catholic priest started using bingo as a means of raising church funds. By 1934, 10,000 bingo games were played weekly and today more than \$90 million dollars are spent on bingo each week.

Bingo was started at St. Francis de Sales over 20 years ago.

A group called the Funraisers ran the game before the Knights.

### **General Facts for Father Wolfe Council**

- Bingo is one of the larger projects we run.
- All revenue goes to the parish. (some is returned to the Knights )
- It takes 80 man hours to run one Bingo.
- Approximately 27 volunteers work each Bingo.
- 67% of the volunteers are **NOT** members of the Knights.
- Some of the volunteers have worked Bingo over 14 years.

# NEWS FROM SUPREME

## Supreme Chaplain Addresses Young People on Life Issues



Supreme Chaplain William Lori addressed hundreds of young people at Georgetown University's Gaston Hall in Washington, D.C. on Sunday, January 23rd. He spoke on the legacy of Cardinal John O'Connor for whom the conference at Georgetown is named. Also speaking on the panel were Archbishop Edwin O'Brien of Baltimore, Mother Agnes Mary Donovan of the Sisters of Life, and Professor Helen Alvare of George Mason University Law School.

## College Knights at March for Life Seek to Change Hearts, Save Lives.

On Monday January 24th College Knights joined Supreme Advocate John Marrella and over two hundred thousand fellow marchers at the thirty-eighth annual March for Life in Washington, D.C.

College Knights have been a staple at the March in recent years, and this year was no different, with Knights from Notre Dame, Holy Cross, George Washington University, Catholic University of America, Harvard University, Auburn University, and many more traveling from campus to the Capital to stand up for the unborn. But this year, the College Knights had another common goal: they acted as ambassadors for the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative, distributing information to their fellow marchers and encouraging them to get involved.

The initiative that began in 2009 encourages councils to donate ultrasound machines to pro-life pregnancy centers. Why ultrasound machines? Ultrasounds have played a critical role in opening women's hearts and eyes about the truth of the lives of their unborn children. The images have proven to be very powerful. In fact, research shows that 80-90% of women considering abortion will choose to carry their babies to term after viewing ultrasound images.

Since the program's inception, Knights of Columbus councils have raised funds to purchase more than 80 ultrasound machines and over \$2.4 million thus far.

College councils have participated too. Councils such as Eastern Illinois University Council 8713 and Pope John Paul II Council 13900 at the University of Florida have supported the Ultrasound Initiative with thousands of dollars of fundraising.

Other college councils such as Georgetown University Council 6375 have supported the pro-life movement in other ways. Every year since 2000, the council has hosted the Cardinal O'Connor Conference on Life, which coincides with the annual March for Life. This year the O'Connor Conference, held at Georgetown on Sunday January 23rd, featured prominent speakers such as Supreme Chaplain Bishop William Lori, Kathryn Jean Lopez of National Review and Professor Helen Alvaré, Esq. of George Mason University School of Law.

College Knights have always been particularly passionate about the pro-life cause, and intend to continue their annual tradition of marching alongside the hundreds of thousands of Americans who share that passion each January.





# STATE NEWS



## *New Maryland Pro-Life Award*

On October 28 at the Ninth Annual Pro-Life Appreciation Night, conducted by the Law Firm of Peroutka and Peroutka, P.A., and The National Pro-Life Action Center; Charles “Chuck” Suraci received the ***First Annual Anthony J. “Bud” Peroutka Knights of Columbus Servant Leader Award*** for his many pro-life activities. The award is named in honor of Bud Peroutka, a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus, a past Grand Knight of Father O’Neill Council, No. 4011, most recently chairman of the State Council Retreats Program, and a strong pro-life advocate.

The recognition, sponsored by the Peroutka law firm, is a new award of the Maryland State Council. Presenting the award was Bud’s wife, Erika, and IPSD Richard Siejack. As Suraci was recuperating from an operation, the award was accepted on his behalf by former Maryland State Senator Frank Shore.



Chuck has been a consistent force in the pro-life movement for several decades. He has been the pro-life committee chairman at Fr. Rosensteel Council, No. 2169, for the past 25 years, during which the council has won the State Council’s annual pro-life award 21 times. In 1992, he helped begin the annual Pro-life Kick-Off Rally, which precedes the National March for Life and features nationally recognized pro-life speakers, religious, other dignitaries, and musicians. He also has been active in the Gabriel Project, Maryland Right to Life, National Right to Life, March for Life, and a board member of Centro Tepeyac.

As a patient in a hospital, Chuck has been reminded that life is short and precious. Pro-death advocates are expanding their influence from killing children in the womb to euthanizing the elderly and impaired. Chuck urges us to “keep fighting for the sanctity of life through prayer, public actions, and voting for pro-life legislators to represent us.”



## COUNCIL KUDOS

### Ravens Crew



Thanks to all my Brothers and their families for the time they give up to support the Ravens fundraiser program. We had another great year and lots of fun.

Woouooooo Captain Lee Eder

District Deputy Message February 2011  
 Every Council a Star Council numbers as of 12/13/2010

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	6	-1	-1
9815 / 7-3	2	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	3	0	3	1
11372 / 18-6	4	0	4	0
District Total	14	6	44%	11.7%

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 17 Insurance Members

There are a lot of men out there that need to be more involved in the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Find them and ask them to join us.

A few key dates, to remember: Mid Term Meeting Saturday, January 8th, 2011. First Degrees March 7th at Fr. Wolfe and March 28th at Long Green Valley. A 2nd degree will be held at Fr Wolfe on March 23rd. Third Degrees will be held at Dundalk February 26th and Cardinal Gibbons on March 18th. March for Life will be held in Annapolis on Monday, March 16th.

Vivat Jesus!  
 Jim Cross - District Deputy

**Patriotic Quote**

One of the penalties of not participating in politics is that you will be governed by your inferiors."

**Plato**

**The Wisdom of Mother Theresa**

**God doesn't require us to succeed;  
 he only requires that you try.**



## Remembering Our Departed Brothers and Ladies

We have been collecting information for some months in order to be able to start a new column in memory of our departed brothers and ladies. If you can help with any photos or biographical information of our departed members, it would be much appreciated if you would forward them to the editor. This month we remember:

**Karen A. McKenna**  
Born 7-28-53  
Died 10-20-2002

**Married to Brother Carroll McKenna**

**Raised two beautiful sons, Brian (married to Marlana) and Scott.  
From heaven, Karen watches a beautiful grandson name Gage (who will be 5 in February 2011)  
Karen loved to bake, she was famous for her Sugar Cookies.**

**Karen joined the Ladies Auxiliary in the fall of 1999. Not soon after became the Secretary for the Ladies Auxiliary. Karen was also a very active member in the Fun-Raisers was always coming up with new ideas.**

**We miss you Karen.**



### **Announcing a Volunteer Party:**

March 5, 2011 Kilduff Hall  
7:00 until 10:00

Admission: Donation of food to parish food larder  
Need jelly and cereal

All are invited

Special guests: Ravens Beer Stand Volunteers

### **Menu**

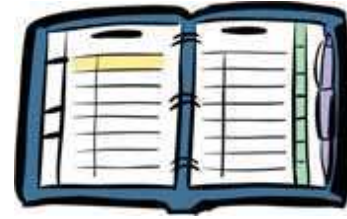
Shrimp gumbo  
Stuffed chicken breast,

Green beans, potatoes and gravy  
Ice Cream Bar

Beer, wine, soda, tea, coffee

Please notify Bill Hengemihle if you are planning to attend

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



## THREE MONTH PLANNER

February			
Sun	6	Pancake Breakfast, Kilduff Hall	6:30am
Mon	7	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	12	Youth Activity- Kids' Bingo, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Mon	14	Officer's Meeting, Knight's Hall	7:30pm
Mon	21	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	25	Bingo!	5:00pm
March			
Sat	5	K of C Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, Kilduff Hall	7:00pm
Mon	7	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Fri-Sun	11-13	Malvern Retreat, Hills Retreat House Malvern, PA	5:00pm
Mon	14	Officers' Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	21	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Wed	23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
Fri	25	Bingo!	5:00pm
April			
Fri	1	K of C Fish Fry, Kilduff Hall	4:00pm
Mon	4	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	11	Officers' Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo!	5:00pm

PRAY THE ROSARY