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### An Organization of Generations - for Generations To Come

We are an organization of brothers with various backgrounds - real estate, sales, teachers, programmers, doctors, carpenters, mechanics, engineers, and more. And we are an organization of brothers who are at various stages in life- single, engaged, married, with kids, working on having kids, enjoying grandkids, studying in college or the trades, employed, self-employed, working on 2nd careers, or even retired.

We are an organization of brothers with a vast amount of life experiences too- happy experiences, joyful ones, and also sad times. We are an organization of brothers, dads, sons, grandfathers, grandsons, uncles, nephews and cousins.

We have recently had a series of degree ceremonials, including our judged 1st and 2nd degrees, a 3rd degree, and soon a 4th degree exemplification. And it is at each of these ceremonials that I have the fortune of attending or participating in that I see one important thing- An organization of generations- Brothers of all ages coming together.

Every brother pulls together for each other- to execute the ceremonial, to bring in a new member, or advance an existing brother. At Father. Wolfe Council we are especially blessed to have several father-son members, grandfather-grandson members, and brother-brother members.

And we have a lot of dads with young sons that will be Knights one day also. We have a strong council at Fr. Wolfe Council, and because of that we have a great future. I look forward to it.

Fraternally  
Dan Trout - GK

## MEMBERSHIP

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Brothers,  
Please welcome new members Jay Yang and Richard Busey who received the honors of the first degree on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Six new members signed and twelve to go to reach our quota of eighteen. We are also in need of six new insurance members. Happy hunting guys, the season is short.

**AND LENT GOES ON**

*We're just about half way through the holy season of Lent. By now I'm sure we're tired of having meatless Fridays, observing our Lenten fasts and yearning for those things we gave up. Perhaps we could all ask ourselves a question, are we closer to God today than we were three weeks ago. Have we become kinder and gentler people? Has our abstinence and fasting provided us an opportunity to think of other people, to be kind to someone we don't particularly like, or to practice a prayer that will go beyond Easter Sunday? If we spend this Lent and do not grow spiritually and change our lives, then we have missed the point of all the things we haven given up or done without. Lenten fast and abstinence should be a way for us to change our lives for good. It is never easy to change, for most of us it is very difficult. But it is with change for the good that we become better people, better Christians and grow closer to God who yearns for our company.*

*There are still three weeks left. Let's all do what we can to change so that when Lent is over our change can do good things in our world. It won't be easy, but nothing worthwhile ever is. I'm sure you will all agree, to learn to love is worth the change.*

*Peace and All Good,  
Deacon Jim Sullivan, SFO*

Thank you to all the Ladies who brought baby items and made donations to Birthright. Your generosity helps provide the support needed by mothers and their children who come to Birthright for help.

The Ladies will be hosting a Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Saturday evening, June 18, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Chairperson, Mary Celeste Eder, has engaged Friendship Liquors, who will provide several international beers and wines for your tasting pleasure. In addition, a variety of hors d'oeuvres will be available to sample. Items are being sought for the accompanying Silent Auction and raffles. If anyone knows of any business that might be interested in advertising in a program to be available at the event, please contact Mary Celeste Eder for details. Come out and support the Ladies and their charitable works by attending this enjoyable evening!

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 18th in the K of C Hall.

**Quote of the Month**

To give pleasure to a single heart by a single act is better than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.

**Mohandas Gandhi**

## *Program Director's Report*

*Keith Marchiano*

April showers bring May flowers. As Christians we complete our Lenten journey, remember the death of Jesus, and celebrate His resurrection! Happy Easter to you and your family!

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

Tom is working on a 4<sup>th</sup> quarter activity for our council. Stay tuned!

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

Mark is working with Diane Lewis to put together a 4<sup>th</sup> quarter activity that might include helping with a car wash to raise money for the youth ministry to go the National Youth Catholic Conference. Stay tuned!

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

Lent is here and Father Wolfe Council is going to have our own Lenten Fish Bake on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 4-7pm. This is not an April Fool's joke! We will need assistance with set up, cooking, and serving a fish dinner to our St. Francis de Sales community. The cost will be \$7 per plate for 2 fish patties, 2 sides, and a beverage. Eat in or Carry out! Come for the food then stay for Stations of the Cross at 7pm. Let Rob know if you can help.

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

We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner of Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm. Last year's spaghetti dinner was very good with fantastic service! More details to come!

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

On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM-2 PM, brothers from our council will be going to Prince of Peace Church to help with the Sharing Table. We will be serving food to the homeless, unemployed, and needy in our community. Please let Charlie know if you can help serve.

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

Our distribution of Rosaries on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! Great job by Ed for coordinating this new activity. We passed out rosaries and how to pray the rosary instructions (also in Spanish for our Hispanic Community) to each family or individual. Purpose of the project was to encourage parishioners to pray for the unborn partly especially a special activity that parishioners could do as a Lenten activity. The project was also to remind all the parishioners of the horror of abortion and encourage their prayers through the entire year. The project was also intended to reach those women who are pregnant or become pregnant in the future.

We will also need assistance after Masses on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> as we hand out Marigolds to all the Mom's for Mother's Day to thank them for Choosing Life. We will need four brothers for each Mass. Let Ed know if you can help.

### **Patriotic Quote of the Month**

Religion and good morals are the only solid foundation of public liberty and happiness."

**Samuel Adams**



# RESPECT LIFE

## The Generation That Will End Abortion

By Peter Heck

It's more than a feeling. Events that have unfolded the last several months have convinced me that this will be the generation that brings an end to the practice of legalized abortion in the United States. Historically speaking, our escape from this draconian and barbaric ritual of child killing was inevitable. Ours is a country that has always been engaged in a perpetual struggle to live up to the eternal truths of our founding creed: that all men are endowed by God with inalienable rights.

In the dark moments of our past, we have experienced the betrayal of those timeless principles by the self-serving interests of a few. The same moral confusion that once paved the infamous Trail of Tears, supported the slave auction block and inspired the angry lynch mobs, now leads some to believe that they can choose to exterminate small, unplanned or inconvenient children.

So what convinces me that we are arriving at our most recent point of deliverance? Several factors do. First, we are finally beginning to address the real issue of whether the infant in the womb is human or not. This has always been the only question that matters.

During oral arguments in the 1973 landmark case of **Roe v. Wade**, Justice Potter Stewart demonstrated as much. He asked Attorney Sarah Weddington who was arguing for abortion rights, "If it were established that an unborn fetus is a person, you would have an almost impossible case here, would you not?" Weddington audibly laughed as she was forced to acknowledge, "I would have a very difficult case." Stewart pushed further by positing, "This would be the equivalent to after the child was born...if the mother thought it bothered her health having the child around, she could have it killed. Isn't that correct?" Weddington sheepishly granted, "That's correct."

This shocking exchange is what prompted the author of the seminal **Roe** ruling, Harry Blackmun, to write in the majority opinion, "[If the] suggestion of personhood is established, the case, of course, collapses, for the fetus' right to life is then guaranteed specifically by the [14th] Amendment."

Yet despite this being the critical linchpin holding the heinous premise of abortion rights together, we have spent years in the wilderness debating ultrasound laws, parental consent forms and taxpayer subsidies -- a confused approach that has yielded a 38 year holocaust in the name of convenience. This finally is beginning to dawn on our elected leaders. At a press conference last month, U.S. Representative Trent Franks stated bluntly, "Ladies and gentlemen, if abortion really does kill a baby, then in this, the seat of freedom, we are living in the midst of the greatest human genocide in the history of humanity." That conclusion may be difficult for our American pride to admit, but it illuminates a painful truth that can refocus our attention where it should be: our national commitment to defending the inalienable rights of all men.

In addition to this cultural reawakening, recent events have lifted the veil on the macabre realities of the abortion world. The horrific stories that emerged from late-term abortionist Kermitt Gosnell's clinic a few months ago may have shocked the conscience of average Americans. But what was most frightening was that leading "pro-choice" advocates could offer little more than a condemnation of Gosnell's sanitation policies. After all, the actual practice of mutilating children with scissors is a "procedure" they consider legitimate. Looking at the images of severed body parts in jars, sane Americans realized there was something amiss far more than just a poor janitorial staff.

Then came the recent billboard wars in New York City. After a pro-life group put up an ad featuring a little black girl beneath the bold words, "The most dangerous place for an African-American is in the womb," abortion rights activists came unglued. While they predictably railed against the campaign as an attack on family planning, astute citizens recognized what they were not doing was denying the truth of the billboard's message. And there's a reason for that: three out of every five black children in New York City are killed by abortionists.

This systemic refusal to deal in facts is all we should expect from a movement whose standard bearer is Planned Parenthood. Multiple hidden camera stings have revealed the unbridled deceit that characterizes the organization,

further driving a wedge between the abortion crowd and Americans of conscience. After being caught flagrantly thwarting the law to conceal abusive prostitution rings, statutory rape violations and an underage sex slave operation, Planned Parenthood's leadership didn't demand immediate internal investigations to clean up their act. No, they mused about suing Lila Rose and her organization Live Action Films who exposed them.

All this trickery, misdirection, obfuscation and corruption within the so-called "pro-choice" movement are causing an increasingly large number of Americans to reassess their position on the issue. That, coupled with a reinvigorated pro-life movement infused with a youthful energy and a refocused approach that addresses humanness rather than politics, convinces me that the day is fast approaching when our society finds the moral courage to end the killing.

When we do, our generation will have made its most influential contribution to America's 222 year old pursuit of a more perfect union.

*This article was originally published in American Thinker (AmericanThinker.com) on March 6, 2011. The author, Peter Heck, was kind enough to grant our Knightworks newsletter permission to reprint it here. Peter is a public high school government teacher and radio talk show host in central Indiana. I pray that Peter's assessment turns out to be prescient.*

**Fraternal Benefits**

**Ed O'Keefe**

### **RENEW WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU ...**

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family too and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or send one to college? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.) chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

Call me – let's talk.

# *No Left Turns*

*This is a wonderful piece by Michael Gartner, editor of newspapers large and small and president of NBC News. In 1997, he won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing. It is well worth reading, and a few good chuckles are guaranteed. Here goes...*

My father never drove a car. Well, that's not quite right. I should say I never saw him drive a car.

He quit driving in 1927, when he was 25 years old, and the last car he drove was a 1926 Whippet.

"In those days," he told me when he was in his 90s, "to drive a car you had to do things with your hands, and do things with your feet, and look every which way, and I decided you could walk through life and enjoy it or drive through life and miss it."

At which point my mother, a sometimes salty Irishwoman, chimed in: "Oh, bull!" she said. "He hit a horse."

"Well," my father said, "there was that, too."

So my brother and I grew up in a household without a car. The neighbors all had cars -- the Kollingses next door had a green 1941 Dodge, the Van Laninghams across the street a gray 1936 Plymouth, the Hopsons two doors down a black 1941 Ford -- but we had none.

My father, a newspaperman in Des Moines, would take the streetcar to work and, often as not, walk the 3 miles home. If he took the streetcar home, my mother and brother and I would walk the three blocks to the streetcar stop, meet him and walk home together.

My brother, David, was born in 1935, and I was born in 1938, and sometimes, at dinner, we'd ask how come all the neighbors had cars but we had none. "No one in the family drives," my mother would explain, and that was that.

But, sometimes, my father would say, "But as soon as one of you boys turns 16, we'll get one." It was as if he wasn't sure which one of us would turn 16 first.

But, sure enough, my brother turned 16 before I did, so in 1951 my parents bought a used 1950 Chevrolet from a friend who ran the parts department at a Chevy dealership downtown.

It was a four-door, white model, stick shift, fender skirts, loaded with everything, and, since my parents didn't drive, it more or less became my brother's car.

Having a car but not being able to drive didn't bother my father, but it didn't make sense to my mother.

So in 1952, when she was 43 years old, she asked a friend to teach her to drive. She learned in a nearby cemetery, the place where I learned to drive the following year and where, a generation later, I took my two sons to practice driving. The cemetery probably was my father's idea. "Who can your mother hurt in the cemetery?" I remember him saying more than once.

For the next 45 years or so, until she was 90, my mother was the driver in the family. Neither she nor my father had any sense of direction, but he loaded up on maps -- though they seldom left the city limits -- and appointed himself navigator. It seemed to work.

Still, they both continued to walk a lot. My mother was a devout Catholic, and my father an equally devout agnostic, an arrangement that didn't seem to bother either of them through their 75 years of marriage. (Yes, 75 years, and they were deeply in love the entire time.)

He retired when he was 70, and nearly every morning for the next 20 years or so, he would walk with her the mile to St. Augustin's Church. She would walk down and sit in the front pew, and he would wait in the back until he saw which of the parish's two priests was on duty that morning. If it was the pastor, my father then would go out and take a 2-mile walk, meeting my mother at the end of the service and walking her home. If it was the assistant pastor, he'd take just a 1-mile walk and then head back to the church. He called the priests "Father Fast" and "Father Slow."

After he retired, my father almost always accompanied my mother whenever she drove anywhere, even if he had no reason to go along. If she were going to the beauty parlor, he'd sit in the car and read, or go take a stroll or, if it was summer, have her keep the engine running so he could listen to the Cubs game on the radio. In the evening, then, when I'd stop by, he'd explain: "The Cubs lost again. The millionaire on second base made a bad throw to the millionaire on first base, so the multimillionaire on third base scored."

If she were going to the grocery store, he would go along to carry the bags out -- and to make sure she loaded up on ice cream. As I said, he was always the navigator, and once, when he was 95 and she was 88 and still driving, he said to me, "Do you want to know the secret of a long life?"

"I guess so," I said, knowing it probably would be something bizarre.

"No left turns," he said.

"What?" I asked.

"No left turns," he repeated. "Several years ago, your mother and I read an article that said most accidents that old people are in happen when they turn left in front of oncoming traffic. As you get older, your eyesight worsens, and you can lose your depth perception, it said. So your mother and I decided never again to make a left turn."

"What?" I said again.

"No left turns," he said. "Think about it.. Three rights are the same as a left, and that's a lot safer. So we always make three rights."

"You're kidding!" I said, and I turned to my mother for support.

"No," she said, "your father is right. We make three rights. It works." But then she added: "Except when your father loses count."

I was driving at the time, and I almost drove off the road as I started laughing. "Loses count?" I asked.

"Yes," my father admitted, "that sometimes happens. But it's not a problem. You just make seven rights, and you're okay again."

I couldn't resist. "Do you ever go for 11?" I asked.

"No," he said " If we miss it at seven, we just come home and call it a bad day. Besides, nothing in life is so important it can't be put off another day or another week."

My mother was never in an accident, but one evening she handed me her car keys and said she had decided to quit driving. That was in 1999, when she was 90. She lived four more years, until 2003. My father died the next year, at 102. They both died in the bungalow they had moved into in 1937 and bought a few years later for \$3,000. (Sixty years later, my brother and I paid \$8,000 to have a shower put in the tiny bathroom -- the house had never had one. My father would have died then and there if he knew the shower cost nearly three times what he paid for the house.) He continued to walk daily -- he had me get him a treadmill when he was 101 because he was afraid he'd fall on the icy sidewalks but wanted to keep exercising -- and he was of sound mind and sound body until the moment he died.

One September afternoon in 2004, he and my son went with me when I had to give a talk in a neighboring town, and it was clear to all three of us that he was wearing out, though we had the usual wide-ranging conversation about politics and newspapers and things in the news. A few weeks earlier, he had told my son, "You know, Mike, the first hundred years are a lot easier than the second hundred." At one point in our drive that Saturday, he said, "You know, I'm probably not going to live much longer."

"You're probably right," I said.

"Why would you say that?" He countered, somewhat irritated.

"Because you're 102 years old," I said..

"Yes," he said, "you're right." He stayed in bed all the next day. That night, I suggested to my son and daughter that we sit up with him through the night. He appreciated it, he said, though at one point, apparently seeing us look gloomy, he said: "I would like to make an announcement. No one in this room is dead yet"

An hour or so later, he spoke his last words: "I want you to know," he said, clearly and lucidly, "that I am in no pain. I am very comfortable. And I have had as happy a life as anyone on this earth could ever have."

A short time later, he died.

I miss him a lot, and I think about him a lot. I've wondered now and then how it was that my family and I were so lucky that he lived so long. I can't figure out if it was because he walked through life, or because he quit taking left turns.

Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Forget about those who don't.

Believe everything happens for a reason.

If you get a chance, take it and if it changes your life, let it.

Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would most likely be worth it.

# **Your Council at Work**

## **2011 Third Quarter Respect Life Activity**

### **Praying for the Unborn**



**Rosaries, Instructions, and Prayers for the Unborn – in English and Spanish**



**Brothers John Young and Lee Eder waiting for Mass to finish**





**Brother Mike Novak handing out Prayer Packets**



**Brother Keith Marchiano hands out a Prayer Packet**



**Brother Bill Orlosky hands out "Praying for the Unborn" packets**

# So You Think You Know Your Faith?

Here are ten questions about our faith. See how many you can answer.  
Answers on the next page.

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| Score 9 – 10 | = Sainthood candidate              |
| Score 7 – 8  | = Pretty good                      |
| Score 5 – 6  | = My mind isn't what it used to be |
| Score <4     | = Where's my old Catechism book?   |

1. Which came first? The Apostle's Creed or The Nicene Creed?
  2. The Samaritans lived just north of Galilee. True or False.
  3. Who dried Jesus' feet with her hair?
  4. After leaving Egypt, the Israelites wandered in the desert for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
  5. What does Pentecost celebrate?
  6. Who raised Moses to adulthood?
  7. How many times did Peter deny Christ before the cock crowed?
  8. We are taught that salvation requires both faith and good works. In which book of the New Testament are we told, *"You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone... For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is also dead."*
  9. Who wore clothing made of camel's hair and ate locusts and wild honey?
  - 10 Who discovered the open tomb early in the morning after the Sabbath after Christ's crucifixion which signified that Christ had risen?
- Extra Credit: How is the date of Easter determined each year?



## The Wisdom of Mother Theresa

It is not the magnitude of our actions but the amount of love that is put into them that matters.

## Faith Quiz Answers

1. It is generally accepted that the Apostle's Creed predates the Nicene Creed and was used in the early church as a statement of faith. The Nicene Creed was formulated at the Council of Nicea in 325AD to explicitly define Christ's divinity, which the Apostle's Creed did not.
2. False. Samaria, home of the Samaritans, was located north of Judea and south of Galilee.
3. Mary, brother of Lazarus, after she had anointed Jesus' feet with a very costly fragrance. It is thought that Mary was a sinful woman prior to that time.
4. 40 years.
5. This feat celebrates the day that the original Apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit. This occurred ten days after the Lord's ascension. This is one of the oldest feasts of the Church and is often called the birthday of the Church.
6. One of Pharaoh's daughters. A daughter of the Pharaoh by the name of Bithiah is thought to be the daughter of Pharaoh who found Moses floating in a basket in the Nile and raised him.
7. Three times
8. James (2: 14-26)
9. John the Baptist
10. John, Peter, and Mary Magdelene

Extra Credit Answer: The Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) set the date of Easter as the Sunday following the paschal full moon, which is the full moon that falls on or after the vernal (spring) equinox.



### **TEXAS BEER JOINT SUES CHURCH over LIGHTNING STRIKE ! ONLY IN TEXAS**

**Texas Beer Joint Sues church in Mt.Vernon, Texas .**

Drummond's Bar began construction on an expansion of their building to increase their business.

In response, the local Baptist Church started a campaign to block the bar from expanding with petitions and prayers. Work progressed right up until the week before the grand reopening when lightning struck the bar and it burned to the ground!

After the bar burned to the ground as a result of the lightning strike, the church folks were rather smug in their outlook, bragging about "the power of prayer," until the bar owner sued the church on the grounds that the church "was ultimately responsible for the demise of his building, either through direct or indirect actions or means"

In its reply to the court, the church vehemently denied all responsibility or any connection to the building's demise.

*The judge read through the plaintiff's complaint and the defendant's reply, and at the opening hearing he commented, "I don't know how I'm going to decide this, but it appears from the paperwork that we have a bar owner who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire church congregation that now does not."*

**True Story.**

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## Remembering Our Departed Brothers and Ladies



This month we remember an “honorary” brother, David Roddy.

On September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, Brother Bob and Carol Roddy received the phone call that every parent dreads. Their son, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class David Roddy, was killed serving our nation in Iraq.

David graduated Bel Air High School in 1992 and completed his 2 year degree at Harford Community College. He loved sports and the out doors. He was an Eagle Scout and was on the swim team in high school. He married Crystal in 1995. David enlisted in the Navy in November 1999.

He made his mark in the Navy by becoming “Sailor of the Year” in 2002 while being stationed on the USS Juneau out of Japan. It was while he was in Japan, he became interested in exploring a career with the Explosive Ordinance Disposal operation working to defuse explosives.

Dave was injured in Japan, when he was riding his bicycle in that country when a Japanese truck driver ran over him. He required 9 operations on his leg and thoughts of becoming an EOD sailor were slim. Dave persevered and graduated from EOD school in 2005. He could have given up and applied to get disability, but his love of country and commitment were too strong.

Dave was stationed out of Little Creek, VA and did tours of duty in Kuwait and Iraq. He and his wife were in the process of adopting twin boys, until his death.

On October 16, 2006, Dave was posthumously made a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight in our council. He was 32 years old.



### THE PILOT

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leatherjacket, and jeans. Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, 'Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven'?

The guy replies, 'I'm Andy, retired Continental Airlines pilot from Houston'.

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, 'Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom'.

The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff. Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, 'I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's in Pasadena for the last 43 years'. Saint Peter consults his list

Saint Peter says to the priest, 'Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom'.

Just a minute', says the good father. 'That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff and I get only cotton and wood'. 'How can this be'?

'Up here we go by results', says Saint Peter.

'When you preached, people slept. When he flew, people prayed'.

## 2011-2012 Scholarship Program

### Knights of Columbus #11372 Scholarship Program

Applications are now available for the Fr Maurice J Wolfe #11372 Scholarship Program. Please note that there are some changes being made to the program for students applying for the first time in 2011-2012.

For students entering a Catholic High School, an application must be submitted both to the Maryland State Council Scholarship program and the Knights of Columbus Council #11372 program.

For students entering college for the first time, only one application from the Council is required. Eligibility is available to active members, children and grandchildren of members of the Council. The applications must be received by May 15, 2011. For an application form and further details, please contact:

Dan Samis [Daniel.samis@verizon.net](mailto:Daniel.samis@verizon.net),

Lee Eder [salebylee@comcast.net](mailto:salebylee@comcast.net) or

Mike Georgulas [mikeg2@comcast.net](mailto:mikeg2@comcast.net)

An application does not ensure a scholarship.

## BINGO NEEDS YOU!



Thanks to all of the volunteers who make Bingo possible.

We are looking for some extra assistance.

1. The Gift Table (Miss Vicky's Table) -- This is a good income for Bingo. This is a one person responsibility -- must work both Bingos. Basically, it includes collecting, storing and selling donated items like a yard sale.
2. Possible new job -- We are thinking about setting-up a Specials Table. We would sell the cards for all of the special games at this table (Must handle money). Two people are needed - one for each Bingo.
3. We are looking for someone to "work the floor" selling Instant Bingo Card. This could be two people - one for each Bingo. We have tried this at two Bingos and sales increased by 10%.

If you or you know someone who might be interested contact Bingo Ken at 410-569-5589.

Go with God. BINGO KEN REED

(kcrx1@verizon.net)

# NEWS FROM SUPREME AND STATE WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH

District Deputy

Jim Crosse

## District Deputy Message April 2011 Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 3/20/2011)

| Council #/Goals | New Members | Dropped Members | Net Membership Increase | Net Insurance Increase |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 8736 / 14-5     | 5           | 9               | -4                      | 0                      |
| 9815 / 7-3      | 2           | 0               | 2                       | 2                      |
| 10100 / 7-3     | 3           | 0               | 3                       | 0                      |
| 11372 / 18-6    | 6           | 0               | 6                       | 0                      |
| District Total  | 16          | 9               | 7                       | 2                      |

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Make plans to come to the District Horseshoe Contest on April 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be food and fun for all members of the family. Register for the Maryland State Convention which will be held on May 13-15.

A few key dates, to remember: District Horseshoe Contest at Eden Mill, Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 2-5 PM. There will be First Degrees on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Wolfe Council and May 24<sup>th</sup> at Long Green Valley Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Cross  
District Deputy



### IT'S ELECTION TIME!!

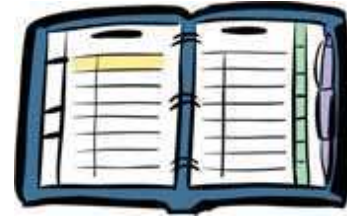
In May, the council will hold our yearly elections for all officers. If you would like to put yourself forward as a possible officer, please contact PGK Dan Samis before April 20<sup>th</sup>.

[Daniel.Samis@verizon.net](mailto:Daniel.Samis@verizon.net)

All brothers in good standing are eligible to run.

The list of candidates will be published in the May Newsletter.

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



## THREE MONTH PLANNER

| April   |                                    |   |                 |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Fri     | 1                                  | K of C Lenten Fish Bake, Kilduff Hall             | 4:00pm          |
| Mon     | 4                                  | Council Meeting, Knights Hall                     | 8:00pm          |
| Fri     | 8                                  | Bingo!  | 5:00pm          |
| Mon     | 11                                 | Officer's Meeting, Knight's Hall                  | 7:30pm          |
| Mon     | 18                                 | Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall                     | 8:00pm          |
| May     |                                    |   |                 |
| Mon     | 2                                  | Council Meeting, Knights Hall                     | 8:00pm          |
| Sun     | 8                                  | Pro Life Activity, Mary Gold Program              | After each Mass |
| Mon     | 9                                  | Officers' Meeting, Knights Hall                   | 7:30pm          |
| Fri     | 13                                 | Bingo!  | 5:00pm          |
| Fri-Sun | 13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> | K of C Convention, Ocean City, MD                 |                 |
| Mon     | 16                                 | Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall                     | 8:00pm          |
| Wed     | 18                                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Kilduff Hall              | 7:30pm          |
| Sat     | 21                                 | Community Activity, Sharing Table Prince of Peace | 10:00am         |
| Fri     | 27                                 | Bingo!  | 5:00pm          |
| June    |                                    |   |                 |
| Sat     | 4                                  | K of C Spaghetti Dinner, Kilduff Hall             | 3:00pm          |
| Mon     | 6                                  | Council Meeting, Knights Hall                     | 8:00pm          |
| Fri     | 10                                 | Bingo!  | 5:00pm          |
| Mon     | 13                                 | Officers Meeting, Knights Hall                    | 7:30pm          |
| Mon     | 20                                 | Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall                     | 8:00pm          |
| Fri     | 27                                 | Bingo!  | 5:00pm          |



PRAY THE ROSARY