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Thank You Dan Briggs!

This article is a special tribute to our Deputy Grand Knight Dan Briggs. Dan joined the Knights of Columbus in 2001 and was sponsored by his late grandfather, Roy Franta. Dan was a member of our first Squires Circle before becoming a Knight.

Dan has led in every position he has held for our council including Church Activity Director, Youth Activity Director, Program Director, 1st Degree Captain, 2nd Degree Captain, Polar Bear Plunge Captain, Warden, Chancellor, and especially Deputy Grand Knight.

Dan has won several 1st place awards for his Grand Knight role on our 1st degree team, and has won several 1st place awards for his Chancellor role on our 2nd degree team.

Dan always tells me how important the Knights of Columbus are to him, and how thankful he is to know each and everyone in the council.

And now an opportunity has afforded Brother Dan a new teaching position in Illinois which he will assume this summer. This means Dan and Beth will move to Illinois, and our brother Dan will be leaving Father Wolfe council.

I will personally miss Dan beyond what my meager words can describe here. I will miss walking into the council hall and seeing Dan add energy to the meeting. I will miss Dan serving food at John Archer with us, I will miss polar bear plunging with Dan in the freezing cold, I will miss serving beers with Dan at Ravens stadium, and I will miss having some beers ourselves.

We will all miss Dan's enthusiasm for our council. We will all miss Dan's passion for our ceremonials and his best-in-class performances. We will all miss the privilege to see Dan become Grand Knight at Fr Wolfe Council.

Thank you Dan for everything you have done for our council. We all pray that God will continue to bless Dan and Beth in their new future, and know that God has blessed all of us for knowing Dan and Beth.

Dan Trout - Grand Knight

MEMBERSHIP

Bill Hengemihle
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Brothers,

While 5 new members received the honors of the first degree on April 18, 2011 at the council home, none of them were for our council. We got shut out at a critical time. Our yearly membership continues to expand and we will set our goal to effectively grow our great council. Thanks brothers, it was a GREAT run. No Star Council this year. We had an incredible run of 16 great years. Now, let's begin a new run.

Journey

Two disciples are walking along the seven mile road to Emmaus. They are dejected, depressed, and probably a little fearful. The long-awaited Messiah is dead. The disciples are on a journey. We don't know why. Perhaps they are just going home. We are on a journey too. Perhaps our journey, just like the disciples, is a journey home. Our walk along the road of life should be a journey toward a union with God. Union with God is what it is to be home. It is difficult to attain this type of perfection here on earth, but we can continue the journey. We can keep trying to live lives that will strengthen our relationship with God. We can listen to the Word of God carefully as we journey along trying our best to do what is right; trying to realize that God is with us and helps along as we travel.

On the journey to holiness we foster a relationship with our loving God. The journey is not easy. It takes time and devotion. We must pray, discern, and love in order to position ourselves where we need to be. We are not alone on this journey. Jesus walks with us, just as he did with those disciples two thousand years ago! He is alive! We need to ask him to stay with us, to guide us, to teach us. Then our journey will take on new meaning. We will walk with Our Risen Savior and he will be walking with us!

*Peace and all Good,
Deacon Jim*

Two new members have joined the Ladies at recent meetings. Welcome to Susan Savitsky and Jennifer Sosna!

This year several Ladies, including Diane Traube, Connie Colvin, Caroline Reed, Carol Roddy, and Cindy Rock, have served on a Ladies' By-Laws Review Committee. The changes included some reorganization of paragraphs and the addition of two new appendices addressing the roles of the officers and the details for the nomination and installation of officers. The revised By-Laws were approved by the Ladies membership at the April meeting. A big thank you to committee members for bringing the By-Laws up to date!

The Ladies will be hosting a Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Saturday evening, June 18 6:30p to 9:30p. Chairperson, MC 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 MC Eder for details. For tickets, call MC Eder at (410) 538-4433 or Cindy Rock at (410) 538-7447. Come out and support the Ladies and their charitable works by attending this enjoyable evening.

One recipient of the Ladies' charity is the people of the Marshall Islands. Meghan Staley spent last year with the people of the Marshall Islands through the World Teach program. She talked at our April meeting about her experiences, and shared photos and items she brought back with her. The Ladies were captivated listening to Meghan's inspiring description of the people, their generosity and friendliness, and how they lived. The Ladies donated money and items such as clothing and school supplies to be used by Meghan's host family and many other children at the school there.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, May 16th in the K of C Hall.

Program Director's Report

Keith Marchiano

Summer time and the living is easy! Warmer weather is upon us. We are holding a raffle to raise funds for our council so we can continue to provide donations to many charities and in case the Ravens do not play football this year. We are raffling a Crab Feast! For a \$10 raffle ticket you can win a bushel of crabs, 2 cases of soda, and 2 cases of domestic beer! Just remember to invite me when you win! Here are some great activities our activity directors are planning, let them know if you can help!

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

The Leo Bernt Horseshoe Tournament is being planned- stay tuned. This will most likely take place in June but a date has not been set. Please stay tuned for our Officer Installation Dinner details as well!

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

Youth Service Day at St. Francis de Sales is a event in which the youth of our parish and the youth groups (Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, JIF, etc) help beautify the grounds at our Church. We need some brothers to help cook lunch for these hard working kids on Saturday, May 21st. Let Mark know if you can help please.

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

Our first Fish Bake was a success. It was a learning process for our council but we received several compliments and were asked to do a couple of these next year. Great job to Rob and all the brothers who gave up their time and energy to help.

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

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

Mark is also looking to see who wants to go to an Oriole game on Sunday, June 26th. The ticket is \$35, includes Club level Seats and free buffet of all you can eat hot dogs, nachos, and other goodies. Call Mark immediately if you want to go to the game and let him know if you can help on June 4th.

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

On Saturday, May 21st from 10am-2pm, 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

We need assistance after Masses on Saturday, May 7th and Sunday, May 8th as we hand out Marigolds to all the Mom's for Mother's Day to thank them for Choosing Life. Let Ed know if you can help.

Quote of the Month

Criticism may not be agreeable, but it is necessary. It fulfils the same function as pain in the human body. It calls attention to an unhealthy state of things.

Winston Churchill

THE ANNUAL MAY DAY EVENT AT JOHN ARCHER IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 7TH AT 9AM.

THIS IS THEIR LARGEST FUND RAISING EVENT OF THE YEAR AND THEY LOOK FORWARD TO OUR COUNCIL'S PARTICIPATION AGAIN THIS YEAR. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE'S 4TH QUARTER SERVICE PROJECTS. PLEASE CONTACT CHARLES DUKE IF YOU CAN HELP.



RESPECT LIFE

Marigolds for Mothers



On May 7th and 8th, we will be passing out marigolds to all mothers at all Masses

In order to accomplish this we will need several brothers at each of the 5 Masses and we will need to get together on Friday to transfer 800 marigolds and labels into small cups. Ed Petrovic and Lee Eder will be picking up the marigolds in Carroll County on Friday afternoon, May 6th. If you can help transfer marigolds on the evening of May 6th, or you can help pass out marigolds to mothers after Mass, please contact Ed at 410-679-4179 or at e.petrovic@verizon.net

Patriotic Quote of the Month

"Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclination, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence."

John Adams

Texting Code for Seniors

Ever wonder about what the younger crowd is saying using acronyms to minimize the number of letters they have to key in when texting? We probably don't really want to know but amongst seniors there are some useful acronyms such as:

ATD..... At The Doctors

BFF..... Best Friend Fell

BTW..... Bring the Wheelchair

BYOT..... Bring Your Own Teeth

FWIW..... Forgot Where I Was

GGPBL.... Gotta Go Pacemaker Battery Low

GHA..... Got Heartburn Again

IMHO.....Is My Hearing-Aid On

LMDO..... Laughing My Dentures Out

OMMR.... On My Massage Recliner

OMSG..... Oh My! Sorry, Gas

ROFLACGU....Rolling On Floor Laughing And

Can't Get Up

TTYL..... Talk To You Louder

DON'T WAIT, ACT TODAY ...

When your family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow -- you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance a top priority for you and your family.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they need the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

Let's talk ... call me.

Ed O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF
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Come out to The Yard!
Orioles vs. Reds

Sunday June 26, 1:30pm (Free Orioles Drawstring Backpack)

\$35 gets you:
A Club Level seat
All you can eat; hot dogs, peanuts, nachos, salads, soda, and more
Fun times with friends and family
Free Orioles Drawstring Backpack

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News From Supreme



Vast Majority of Americans Admire Pope John Paul II and Applaud His Beatification

Many saw him in person, watched papal events and his funeral, and remember his visits

4/25/2011

As Catholics around the world prepare for the beatification of Pope John Paul II on May 1st, Americans overwhelmingly say they admire him, still remember much of his pontificate, and overwhelmingly agree that he is worthy of beatification, according to a new Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll. For Pope John Paul, who visited America seven times, the fondness among American Catholics is unmistakable. Some of the survey's key findings include:

- 78% of Americans – along with 95 percent of Catholics and 98 percent of practicing Catholics – admire Pope John Paul II at least somewhat, with strong majorities of each demographic admiring him a great deal or a good amount (55 percent, 82 percent and 89 percent, respectively).
- Nearly three out of four Americans (74 percent) believe that Pope John Paul II is a good candidate for the honor of beatification. So do 9 in 10 Catholics (90 percent) and an even greater number of practicing Catholics (94 percent).
- About six in 10 Americans (59 percent) believe that Pope John Paul II was one of the best or the best Pope in Church history. Among Catholics this view grows to more than 8 in 10 (82 percent of Catholics and 87 percent of practicing Catholics).
- A large number of Americans (40 percent) – along with 65 percent of Catholics and 71 percent of practicing Catholics – remember watching one of John Paul II's televised masses or events.
- Nearly two-thirds of Americans remember his trips to the United States, and almost half (46 percent) watched his funeral in 2005 – a number that includes more than two-thirds of Catholics (68 percent) and almost three-quarters of practicing Catholics (73 percent).
- More than four in 10 Americans report that Pope John Paul II made at least some difference in their life spiritually. Among Catholics nearly three-quarters felt he had some spiritual impact on their lives (73 percent), as did nearly 9 in 10 practicing Catholics (87 percent).

Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Carl Anderson – who worked closely with Pope John Paul II during his life and founded and oversees the American session of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family – said: “It is not surprising that the American people – to whom Pope John Paul II reached out so directly so many times – think it fitting that he is declared ‘blessed.’ Pope John Paul II was a truly historic pope. He visited more than a dozen American cities during the course of his pontificate, and clearly left a meaningful mark on the minds and spirituality of the American people and especially Catholic Americans.”

This national survey of 1,274 adults was conducted from April 10th through April 14th, 2011 by telephone and included both landline and cell phone households. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 3 percentage points for Americans and +/- 5.5 percentage points for Catholics. The error margin may increase for results among subgroups.

APHORISMS

A sentence that contains a wise observation or a general truth

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.

Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. - like, it could be the right number.

Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Cadillac than in a Yugo.

After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.

Be careful about reading the fine print. . . . There's no way you're going to like it.

No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.

Scratch a cat . . . and you will have a permanent job.

There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.

I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.

Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos in strange places? (And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)



The Wisdom of Mother Theresa

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

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,
Lee Eder salebylee@comcast.net or
Mike Georgulas mikeg2@comcast.net

An application does not ensure a scholarship.



BINGO NEEDS YOU!



Bingo Bugle

**DON'T LIKE BINGO MUCH?
CAN'T HELP ON FRIDAYS?**

**MAYBE YOU CAN HELP AT THE BINGO PACKAGING
PARTY MONDAY, MAY 23RD AT 6:00 TO 9:00 PM**

WE NEED YOU !

GO WITH GOD

BINGO KEN

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District Deputy Message May 2011
Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 4/19/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	9	-4	-1
9815 / 7-3	5	0	2	2
10100 / 7-3	3	0	3	0
11372 / 18-6	6	0	6	1
District Total	19	9	10	2

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Make plans to come to the District Horseshoe Contest on June 5th. 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, Sunday, June 5th, 2011 at 2 to 5 PM. There will be First Degrees ceremonies on June 20th at Fr. Wolfe Council and May 24th at Long Green Valley Council.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Cross
District Deputy



IT'S ELECTION TIME!!

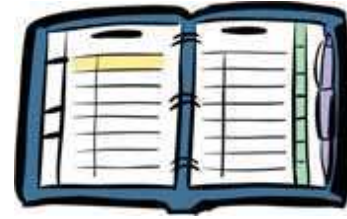
In May 16th, the council will hold our yearly elections for all officers. If you would like to put yourself forward as a possible officer, please contact PGK Dan Samis.

All brothers in good standing are eligible to run.

This years current slate of candidates:

Grand Knight.....	Dan Trout	Delegate.....	Bill Hengemille
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Keith Marchiano	1st Alt. Delegate.....	Brian O' Connor
Chancellor.....	Rob Hardy	2nd Alt. Delegate.....	Lee Eder
Warden.....	Greg Ward	Inside Guard.....	Will Glassman &
Treasurer.....	Bill Orlosky	Chris Lewis	
Advocate.....	Charles Duke	Outside Guard.....	Jim Curtis, Jon
Recorder.....	Keith Arndt	Herpel & Mark Lieu	
Trustee, 3 yr.....	Bob Kane		

FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



THREE MONTH PLANNER

May			
Mon	2	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Sat/Sun	7-8	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 th -15 th	K of C Convention, Ocean City, MD	
Mon	16	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Wed	18	2 nd Degree, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Sat	21	Youth Activity, Youth Service Day St. Francis	8:00am
Sat	21	Community Activity, Sharing Table Prince of Peace	10:00am
Mon	23	Bingo! Packaging Party, Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
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
Sat	18	Ladies Wine and Beer Tasting, Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo!	5:00pm
July			
Mon	4	Fourth of July- NO MEETING!	
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