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July is another new year for our fraternity and a time to reflect on our accomplishments and our goals for next year.

Our last fraternal year included new programs and events like the Fish Bake, the Youth free throw shootout, Crab Raffle, John Carroll pit beef and our new council website at www.kofc11372.org. We continued and expanded our traditions including our Jerry Meany youth fishing trip, council dinner cruise on the Lantern Queen and magical holiday party, the kids Christmas party and bingo, polar bear plunge, John Archer May Day, Marigolds, and Leo Berndt horseshoe tournament. And above all, our council answered the call to serve and support our priests, our church, and our community. We gave scholarships to young men and women for their education, and we donated to our existing local charities and supported new needs throughout the year

My brief words can possibly capture all of the tireless and much appreciated effort that our members have contributed by working bingos, ravens, tootsie rolls, and car raffles.

Fr. Wolfe Council continues to raise the bar within the Maryland State Council. Our programs and ceremonial teams won awards again this year. We increased our membership, and had an increase in transfers into our council. We are a strong division A council, and have the wonderful support of the state team and the admiration of our neighboring councils.

I want to thank our officers for training new brothers for new activities and positions, increasing their communications, and for making membership a part of every endeavor.

My goals for this year include diversifying our revenue streams, and finding new channels for membership. I encourage all of our members to provide new ideas and to take on new positions and activities within our council. There is so much opportunity within our council and within our order.

And finally, thank you brothers. Thank you for humbly answering the call to serve God and our community. Brothers, it is your commitment and your sense of duty that projects the true spirit of our council, and it is why I am happy and proud to be a Knight of Columbus.

Dan Trout, Grand Knight

MEMBERSHIP

Bill Hengemihle
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Brothers,

We start our new fiscal year with 256 members (225 needed for Division A).

It is estimated we will need to recruit 15 new members into the council this year. No question this will be a real challenge.....Lets get er done.....Please keep your dues current.

To Tell the Truth?

There were many prophets in both the Old and New Testaments. Many were beaten and some like Jesus were killed. Jesus was one of the greatest prophets. He and many like him were treated harshly because they told the truth. That is what prophets do, they tell the truth. Many people don't like to hear the truth because they don't want to know the truth. When the truth was a challenge to change their way of living, they became angry and took offense. It is safe to say that a prophesy might be a warning that a change in life is needed

How can we recognize these prophets in day-to-day living? How can we become prophets to the world around us? Jesus tells us that we must love God more than mother, father, son or daughter. These are pretty harsh words. Jesus is trying to say that God must come first in our lives. We must learn to love as God loves. We must develop a relationship with God. If we do then the people in our lives will experience the love of God through us. We begin to see things as God sees them and we recognize the prophets God sends us. We learn to become prophets ourselves and lose our fear of sharing the gifts God has given us. We begin to live out our baptismal promise to spread the Gospel of Jesus wherever we are.

We allow God to be first in our lives. We slowly begin to recognize the prophets of our day and see the truth they speak! We realize that we are prophets too! We receive the gifts God gives us through the prophets, and we share them with those around us!

Peace and All Good!

Thanks to all who attended the International Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Saturday, June 18th, and helped make it a smashing success! We had 125 people in attendance and preliminary tallies show the Ladies made over \$2,500 at the event. Many thanks go to Chairperson Mary Celeste Eder, who was the mastermind behind this event, and to all those who helped her before and during the event. We couldn't have done it without ALL the help! See the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

The officers for the new 2011-2012 year were installed after dinner at Belissimo's Restaurant in Bel Air on June 20th. The new officers are: Cindy Rock, President; Mary Celeste Eder, Vice President; Martine Uveges, Secretary; and Connie Piotrowski, Treasurer. Congratulations! We look forward to a great year!

The Ladies will sponsor a 300 Club Raffle with the winning tickets being drawn at the Bull and Oyster Roast on October 15th. Tickets will be \$10 each and can be purchased from any of the Ladies. The prizes to be awarded consist of a \$500 first prize and four \$100 prizes with a gift card given to the seller of the most tickets. Connie Piotrowski is chairing this activity.

The Ladies welcomed new member Pat O'Connor, who attended the installation dinner with her daughter-in-law, Anne O'Connor. She recently moved to the area from up state New York, and she looks forward to getting involved with the Ladies' charitable efforts. Any practicing Catholic woman, who is a member of the St. Francis de Sales parish, can be a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. Come join us in our charitable efforts!

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

Program Director's Report

Keith Marchiano

This is my last report as your program director. I want to take the time to thank all the activity directors for organizing our council activities. I also want to thank you, my brothers, for all of your support. You made this position fun and rewarding for me. I look forward to serving as your Deputy Grand Knight and look forward to helping Rob Hardy as he steps into this role.

Greg Ward – Council – Contact- gjward63@comcast.net

Welcome to Greg Ward and thank you for stepping up to be our new Council Activity Director! Our installation of officers is set for Saturday, July 23rd. Join your brothers for Mass at 5pm, followed by the installation and then dinner. Two fun events to get your summer rolling!

Vacant – Youth – Contact –

We are in need of a Youth Activity Director to lead the fun activities we have and come up with some new ideas for the youth of our parish and community. The 1st activity for the new fraternal year will be the Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament on Saturday, July 30th. We need brothers to help cook for when all the hungry anglers return from their morning of fishing. We will meet at St. Francis at 8am, leave shortly thereafter, and head to the Fishin Barrel in White Hall, MD! Join us!

Mark Hopkins – Church – Contact – 410-459-6132 or 225-7248 markhopkins1@comcast.net

Mark continues to volunteer his time and energies. After 2 years as our Youth Activity Director, Mark will step up to be our Church Activity Director. Thank you so much Mark!

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

A Spaghetti Dinner and trip to the Oriole game! What a way to end the fraternal year by our Family Activity Director Marc Boldin! We look forward to more great family events in the new fraternal year.

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

Great job Charlie! Enough said! Charlie did a fantastic job as our community director and we look forward to his leadership this upcoming year!

Ed Petrovic- Pro Life – Contact 410-679-4179 or e.petrovic@verizon.net

Pro Life, a part of our belief systems as Christians and Catholics! Great job Ed- thanks for everything you did to make this activity special for all of us.

Lastly, we had a very successful Crab Feast Raffle. Don Moore was the winner of this year's raffle. Don will receive a bushel of crabs, 2 cases of soda, and 2 cases a beer. Our council raised \$1,000 during this effort and the profits will be used to fund our charities. Thanks to all those who sold tickets for this fundraiser!

Need Something Notarized?

PGK Lee Eder is now a Notary Public licensed by the State of Maryland.
If you need something notarized, just contact Lee and he will be able to assist you.

DON'T WAIT, ACT TODAY ...**Only Having "Through Work" Insurance Doesn't Work ...**

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising (the highest since 1983), it's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you or your spouse could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having "through work" insurance doesn't work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family's actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely inadequate for your family's needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could find yourself without coverage, and if your health changes (which it frequently does as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance helps, it does not replace the need for individually-owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you to provide a no-cost needs analysis so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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Patriotic Quote of the Month

If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter.

- **George Washington**

PARAPROSDOKIANS

I had to look up "paraprostdokian".

Here is the definition: "A figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in a humorous situation."

"Where there's a will, I want to be in it," is a paraprostdokian.

Ok, so now enjoy a few:

1. Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right - only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. Evening news is where they begin with 'Good Evening, and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
9. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
10. A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station.
11. I thought I wanted a career. Turns out I just wanted paychecks.
12. Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says, 'In case of emergency, notify:' I put 'DOCTOR.'
13. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
14. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
15. Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is usually another woman.
16. A clear conscience is the sign of a fuzzy memory.
17. I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
18. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
19. Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.
20. There's a fine line between cuddling and holding someone down so they can't get away.
21. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
22. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
23. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
24. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.
25. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
26. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
27. A diplomat is someone who tells you to go to hell in such a way that you look forward to the trip.
28. Hospitality is making your guests feel at home even when you wish they were.
29. I always take life with a grain of salt. Plus a slice of lemon, and a shot of tequila.
30. When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Department usually uses water.

Words of Wisdom "The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

Your Ladies Auxiliary in action

Led by Marie Celeste Eder the first attempt of conducting a wine tasting event was an outstanding success. Marie Celeste said that there were so many willing volunteers who did so much work that she couldn't single them out individually and wished to pass on to all of them her profound thanks and appreciation.



Refreshments available in abundance.



Bethany Eder, Becky Briggs, and Chrissy Richardson make a lovely trio of hostesses.



Two of the Sosna ladies looking lovely as usual



Part of the kitchen crew



Mel Piotrowski checks the food to make sure all is in readiness.



Let me taste that again.



A job well done.



Did You Know?

In 2010, Maryland became one of the last states in the country that requires you to move to the left lane if you come upon an emergency vehicle on the right hand shoulder with the emergency lights flashing? If you cannot get over you are required to slow down. This law is to protect emergency workers and is strictly enforced in other parts of the country so it might be a good idea to get in the habit of doing so here.

Approximately two years ago a change was made to to the U.S. Code in reference to respect to the flag. Veterans outside wearing a hat, may now salute during the passing of the flag or during the National Anthem. Veterans may now conduct themselves the same as if they were still in uniform.

It is illegal in Maryland to talk on a handheld cell phone while driving a vehicle. It is also illegal to text message in any way while driving.

Goodbye Dano

On June 20th, after the First Degree Ceremony, the brothers of Father Wolfe Council gathered to say goodbye to Deputy Grand Knight Dan Briggs.

Dan has been associated with the council since his grandfather, the late Brother Roy Franta, introduced Dan to the council via the squires. This past year Dan has been the Deputy Grand Knight. Dan is leaving to take up an opportunity in Chicago. In a particularly apt presentation, Dan was presented the Roy Franta Volunteer Award for 2010-2011.

Dan is a fine man who personifies what the knights stand for. We will miss you, Dano!



Bingo



The support for Bingo by the council has been great. The packaging party was very successful.

The turn-out at Bingo by the Knights has been noted by other volunteers and some of the players.

We need someone to handle "Early Bird" sales at the 4th Friday Bingo. This position starts at 6:00 p.m. and runs to 7:00 p.m. with the start of regular Bingo. Contact Ken at 443-417-5481 or KCX57@YAHOO.com if you are interested.

"Christmas in July" Bingo is scheduled for July 22. This was the best Bingo last year. I hope to have 200 or more players at this Bingo. The \$700.00 Jackpot and Break the Bank will be awarded. I am working on getting donations for other awards.

Please continue your support. Thank you.

Bingo Ken Needs You



The Wisdom of Mother Theresa

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

Quote of the month

"To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that."

St Teresa of Avila

District Deputy Message July 2011
Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 6/20/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 14-5	5	13	-8	-5
9815 / 7-3	5	0	5	2
10100 / 7-3	3	0	3	1
11372 / 18-6	7	15	-8	-7
District Total	20	28	-8	-9

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

The District Horseshoe Tournament was enjoyed by forty or so members and family. Nine pairs of contestants competed with Scott Friedman and Brian Heath of Mason Dixon coming in First Place, Chris Phillips and Bill Elliott of Long Green coming in Second Place and Lee Eder and Mike Georgulas of Fr Wolfe taking Third Place. Thank you to all those that worked to make this event a success especially Marty Rudell for coordinating the event with Eden Mill, Lee Eder, Dan Trout and Mike Georgulas for providing the meat and cooking and Tom Zaegel and Tom Rowan for providing and hauling the beverages.

A few key dates, to remember: Installations at Fr Wolfe July 23, Mason Dixon July 30, Our Lady of Grace August 6 and Long Green August 14. There will be the Grand Knight College at Mount St Mary's University on July 8-10, 2011.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Cross
District Deputy



Leo Berndt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament

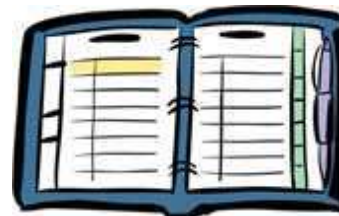


On June 20th, five teams of horseshoe aficionados gathered to select the winner of this years Leo Berndt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament. Last years tournament produced an upset result and Lee Eder and Mike Georgulas who were dethroned then were itching for a rematch.

Once the contestants were fortified with hamburgers and adult beverages, the battle was joined. The teams were slowly reduced to just two – Lee Eder and Mike Georgulas versus Steve Herpel and Keith Marchiano. After a titanic struggle, Lee and Mike were successful in recapturing their crown. Congratulations to the winners and best wishes to all the contestants.

FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL

THREE MONTH PLANNER



July			
Mon	4	Fourth of July- NO MEETING!	
Fri	8	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	11	Officer's Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	18	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	22	Mass and Installation of Officers/Dinner	5:00pm
Sat	30	Youth Activity- Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	8:00am
Aug			
Mon	1	Council Meeting, Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	8	Officers' Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	15	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sept			
Mon	5	Labor Day- NO MEETING!	
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	12	Officers Meeting, Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sun	18	Pancake Breakfast	6:30am
Mon	19	Council Meeting, Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo!	5:00pm

MEMBERSHIP DUES.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ASKED TO DO SO AT ONCE. PROMPT PAYMENT OF DUES MAKES FOR AN EFFICIENT, SUCCESSFUL COUNCIL.