



# Knight Works



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FR. MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL 11372  
ABINGDON, MARYLAND

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GUARDS..... Mark Liu  
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3-YEAR TRUSTEE..... Bob Kane, PGK

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR.....Keith Marchiano  
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FAMILY ACTIVITIES ..... Mark Bolden  
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ..... TBA  
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES..... Charles Duke  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES ..... Mark Hopkins  
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Ed Colvin Ray Traube Bob Hoguet Mike Mall  
Mike Georgulas Frank Tumminello Rich Sosna  
Bill Hengemihle Dan Samis Bill Elliott Lee Eder

#### K of C LADIES

PRESIDENT..... Cindy Rock

#### 4th DEGREE

FAITHFUL NAV.....Mike Novak

#### INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE

AGENT ..... Edward A. O'Keefe CLU,ChFC

July 23 was our Installation of Officers for Fr. Wolfe Council. I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to each of our officers for accepting their roles and responsibilities. It is an absolute pleasure to work with all of these officers because they are committed to carry out our charitable work and make our next fraternal year a bigger success than previous.

Our Worthy District Deputy Jim Cross and Worthy District Warden Ron Perzinski conducted a wonderful installation ceremony. PGK Bob Kane led our 4th Degree Color Corps for a very dignified accompaniment to our celebration of mass and the installation ceremony. We had an absolutely fabulous dinner prepared and served by the Betro family- baked ziti with home made meatballs and sauce.

Our state team continues to be very supportive of Fr. Wolfe Council and paid us the highest of compliments for our efforts. In attendance were Worthy State Treasurer Steve Adamczyk and his wife Kathleen, Immediate Past State Deputy Dick Seijack and his wife Pat, and Supreme Director Ron White and his wife Jacki.

I want to thank my wife Sally for all of her support for me and our kids. Ava helped me present a special gift to Sally to show how much I appreciate her support, and Jacob received a special pin from our Worthy State Treasurer Steve Adamczyk.

Our Family of the Year is the Sosna Family. Thank you Rich, Debbie, Jenny, and Stephanie for all your support for our parish and council. Our Knight of the Year is Brother Charles Duke. Thank you Charlie for leading great council activities, supporting SVDP, and being a great example for all of us. Our Honored Guests for this fraternal year are Ed and Kay Petrovic. Thank you Ed and Kay for supporting our parish and council.

I also want to thank PGK Rich Sosna for a wonderful dinner program and another treasured special gift from the PGKs. You know you're with family when you can have fun with each other. I promise all the PGKs that I will use both gifts to the best of my ability.

Here we go! Another fraternal year!  
Dan Trout, Grand Knight

## Membership

**Bill Hengemihle 410-569-5252**

Brothers,

Longtime 9:00AM Mass usher and recent member of our council George Binko has gone to his eternal rest. Please remember George in your prayers.

Brothers Herman Bush and Tom Trimbull received the honors of the first degree on June 20th. Please welcome them and encourage their participation.

Also welcome Martin Goralski a recent reinstatement into our council.

Our membership quota for this year is 18 new members.

**MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE ASKED TO DO SO AT ONCE.**

## To Tell the Truth?

### From the Mouths of Babes

The end of June brought the annual Vacation Bible School to St. Francis de Sales. This year the children learned about Jesus' early life in Nazareth. This was a difficult topic as there is little written about this time in Jesus' life. Leaders, both adult and adolescent, were charged with making this time period come alive for the attendees. As usual, I was amazed at how much the children learned, or perhaps I should say, already knew about being a Christian. The participants were divided into the 12 tribes of Israel. Each tribe was challenged to find a God-moment every day. There were cardboard sheep attached to the walls where the children could record their God sightings. I thought you might like to hear what they came up with: Someone saying thank you. **He made everything.** I think God is talking to me.... I helped my mom. **Cleaning up after ourselves.** Puppies. Please and thank you. **Sharing our crayons.** Being nice. Someone held the door for others. **I asked my Dad if he was okay after he got hurt.** Somebody took my trash for me. There were many more sayings written on these sheep, but I think you get the idea. The children expressed what they found was God-like in their lives.

One of the big challenges was to see if the children had seen Jesus. There was no one dressed as Jesus. Every day the leaders challenged the children to see Jesus. When they said they hadn't seen him, a teacher would say that he had seen him a lot that day. The children didn't believe it because they hadn't seen him. They asked for clues as to where he might be, wanted to know what he was wearing or if his mother Mary had sent him on an errand. Finally, on day four, one delightful young girl answered: "Yes, I found him, he's in my heart." That was the answer we were looking for. There were many things the children said, too numerous to mention here. It made me realize that the hard work of their parents, grandparents, godparents and teachers had made an impression. Their faith was strong. They had found Jesus.

Peace and All Good,  
Deacon Jim

*Ladies Auxiliary*

*Cindy Rock*

July was the initial meeting for the new 2011-2012 officers: Cindy Rock, MC Eder, Martine Uveges, and Connie Piotrowski.

Tickets for the 300 Club Raffle are selling well. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any of the Ladies with the winning tickets being drawn at the Bull and Oyster Roast on October 15th. The prizes awarded will be 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' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00pm, Monday, August 22nd in the K of C Hall due to the Holy Day on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Quote of the Month

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.

**Winston Churchill**

## Activity Director's Report

### **Activity Director – Rob Hardy <robhardy@gmail.com> – 410-459-6132**

Thank you brothers one and all for allowing me to take up the position of activity director. We have a lot of activities already on the board and it looks to be a good year with a lot of fresh ideas. A special thanks to previous activity director Keith Marciano for his help in making this a smooth transition, and thanks to all you brother knights who help make this a truly extraordinary council.

### **Council – Greg Ward Council <gjward63@comcast.net>**

The installation of officers was a great success. It was a great night of fellowship and feasting. An idea being tossed around for the next quarter is a night out at Boordy Vineyards. Stay tuned for more details and keep up the good work Greg.

### **Youth - Dave Michalov <umes96pt@yahoo.com> and Jacob Burlin <jdburlin@gmail.com>**

Ask and they shall come. In our search for a youth activity director we had not one, but two people interested in the position. Henceforth, Dave and Jacob will be co-charing the youth activity director position and we look forward to see what events they come up with. Their first activity 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!

### **Church – Mark Hopkins <markhopkins1@comcast.net> – 410-225-7248**

There's been a deluge of suggestions for new church activities and brother Mark will definitely have his hands full. Thanks for your efforts over the last two years as youth activity director Mark and keep up the good work. Keep an eye on the newsletter and [www.kofc11372.org](http://www.kofc11372.org) for updates.

### **Family – Marc Bolden <mbolden509@me.com> – 443-528-4964**

The all you can eat Orioles game was a huge success and now coming up in two weeks is our family Ironbirds game. Gametime is 7:05 PM and tickets are just \$11. Contact Marc or Bob Roddy if interested.

### **Community – Charles Duke <charldk@aol.com> – 410-879-4312**

Charlie recently held a community activity serving breakfast for the homeless. Thanks for all you do brother Charlie and keep taking lots of pictures!

### **Pro Life – Ed Petrovic <e.petrovic@verizon.net> – 410-679-4179**

Thanks for all your hard work Ed! We'll have a 1<sup>st</sup> quarter pro life activity announced soon. Keep an eye on the newsletter and [www.kofc11372.org](http://www.kofc11372.org) for updates.

We have ordered 30 tickets from Pat Shannihan for the St. Francis Bull and Oyster Roast on Sat. October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00. Approximately 24 are spoken for already and they are going fast. Contact Rob at robhardy@gmail.com if interested.

It's also time to consider selling Christmas cards and tootsie rolls. We are looking for backups for each position so please contact Rob if interested.

## Patriotic Quote of the Month

"It is the manners and spirit of a people which preserve a republic in vigor. A degeneracy in these is a canker which soon eats to the heart of its laws and constitution." –

**Thomas Jefferson**

**“Spouse Insurance”**

The death of a spouse is perhaps the most emotionally traumatic event which humans experience. What would you do if your spouse died unexpectedly?

In over 58% of married-couple families today, both marriage partners work at least part time. Often the financial requirements to run the household substantially exceed the income of either spouse alone. Life insurance is an excellent means of providing money when it is needed in these traumatic moments.

Some families are fortunate enough to allow either the mother or father to stay home with small children while the other earns sufficient cash to meet household and living expenses.

It is obvious that the loss of a breadwinner would create a financial calamity. Couples should consider the potential cost of replacing the services of the spouse who stays at home to care for the children. Without the deceased spouse, a surviving spouse working outside the home would face new expenditures for:

- ▶ Child care, either in the home or a baby-sitter or day care center
- ▶ Someone to take the children to the doctor, dentist, piano lessons, etc.

Most families can help effectively remove this potential financial emergency by acquiring a life insurance policy on each spouse.

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**All you Need to Know about Government Bureaucracy:**

<b>Pythagorean Theorem:</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>Lord's Prayer:</b> .....	<b>66</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>Archimedes' Principle:</b> .....	<b>67</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>Ten Commandments:</b> .....	<b>179</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>Gettysburg Address:</b> .....	<b>286</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>Declaration of Independence :</b> .....	<b>1,300</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>US Constitution with all 27 Amendments:</b> .....	<b>7,818</b>	<b>words.</b>
<b>US Government regulations on sale of cabbage:</b> .....	<b>26,911</b>	<b>words.</b>

**SORT OF PUTS THINGS INTO PROPER PERSPECTIVE, DOESN'T IT?????**

# Your Council Inaugurates Our Officers

On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, after the 5 PM Mass, the council gathered, along with District Deputy James Crosse, to install the officers for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. Then the council gathered in Kilduff Hall for an evening of celebration to begin the fraternal year.



**Grand Knight Dan Trout thanks his most important supporter – his wife Sally**



**Rich Sosna, MC for the evening, demonstrates that Fr Wolfe Council is Number ONE**



**GK Dan Trout award scholarships to three Catholic High School students.**



**The trustees award \$1000 to the St Francis de Sales Religious Education Program. Accepting the award is Beth Marchiano, Parish Manager.**



**The Sosnas, 2010-2011 Family of the Year**



**GK Dan Trout is awarded the "I Can't Believe You're Doing This A Second Year" unofficial trophy**



## **Proposed 2011 – 2012 Fraternal Year Budget**

**Below is the proposed budget for the upcoming fraternal year. It will be voted on during the next business meeting.**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>BUDGETED INCOME</b>	<b>BUDGETED EXPENSE</b>	<b>ACTUAL INCOME</b>	<b>ACTUAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>
<b>General Council Operating Activities</b>					
Dues (230 dues paying members @ \$30 each)	\$6,900				
50/50	\$575				
Bingo Proceeds	\$14,000				
2 Pancake Breakfasts	\$1,800	\$1,000			
Ravens Stand	\$0	\$0			
Spaghetti Dinner	\$1,200	\$750			
Columbus Day Ball		\$75			
Fund Raisers To Be Determined	\$3,000				
Christmas Cards	\$300	\$150			
Car Raffle	\$1,700	\$680			
RSVP- Seminarian Refund	\$100				
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$29,575</b>	<b>\$2,655</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Charitable Donations</b>					

Leukemia Society		\$100			
Transfer to Scholarship Fund		\$3,000			
Cystic Fibrosis		\$100			
Juvenile Diabetes Society	\$900	\$900			Proceeds from Kids Bingo
Parkinson's Foundation	\$100	\$100			Proceeds from Leo Bernt Tournament
Youth Group BYCC		\$0			
Seminarian Support		\$500			
St Vincent de Paul		\$1,200			
Mary Our Queen Parish Support		\$500			
Courage Lion Program		\$500			
SVDP Thanksgiving & Christmas		\$800			
Other Charitable Donations		\$775			
Sub Total	\$1,000	\$8,475	\$0	\$0	
<b>Officers Expenses</b>					
Installation of Officers		\$2,800			
Ladies Installation		\$200			
Grand Knight Expenses		\$250			
Financial Secretary Stipend		\$545			Donate to St Wencellaus & St. Jude Children's Research Hosp \$4 & \$175
Financial Secretary Expenses		\$150			
Sub Total	\$0	\$3,945	\$0	\$0	
<b>State and Supreme Expenses</b>					
District Expenses		\$200			
Supreme Assessment		\$1,650			
State Assessment		\$1,850			
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Per Diem		\$125			
Sub Total	\$0	\$3,825	\$0	\$0	
<b>State Convention Expenses</b>					
Ladies Auxiliary at Conventions		\$100			
Delegate to Convention		\$200			
Grand Knight Expense		\$400			
District Hospitality Room		\$400			
Ad in Convention Program		\$150			
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,250	\$0	\$0	
<b>Advertising /Recruiting Expenses</b>					
Recruiting		\$100			
Ad in Columbus Day Ball		\$75			
Ad in 4th Degree Program		\$100			
Other - Supreme		\$0			
Sub Total	\$0	\$275	\$0	\$0	
<b>Council Expenses</b>					
Degree Expenses		\$500			
Postage Associated With Mailings		\$750			



Council Meeting Expenses		\$1,200			
Operating Supplies		\$800			
Utilities		\$1,700			
Liability Ins.		\$700			
Miscellaneous		\$250			
Sub Total	\$0	\$5,900	\$0	\$0	
<b>Activities Income and Expenses</b>					
<b>Church Activities</b>					
Memorial Mass & Breakfast		\$500			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$800		\$300			
Sub Total	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$0	
<b>Council Activities</b>					
Holiday Party (75 @ \$25 ea)	\$2,000	\$1,875			
Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament		\$50			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$2,200.		\$275			
Sub Total	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$0	\$0	
<b>Community Activities</b>					
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$400.		\$400			
Sub Total	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$0	
<b>Family Activities</b>					
Kids Christmas Party		\$650			
Ice-Skating Party		\$350			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$1300.		\$50			
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,050	\$0	\$0	
<b>Pro Life Activities</b>					
Birth Right		\$200			
Marigold Program		\$150			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$400.		\$50			
Sub Total	\$0	\$400	\$0	\$0	
<b>Youth Activities</b>					
Jerry Meany Memorial Fishing Trip		\$100			
Kids Bingo		\$650			
Keep Christ in Christmas		\$450			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of 1,350.		\$150			
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,350	\$0	\$0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,575</b>	<b>\$32,575</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>		

**District Deputy Message August 2011**  
**Every Council a Star Council** (numbers as of 7/21/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13-5	1	0	1	0
9815 / 8-3	0	0	0	0
10100 / 8-3	0	1	-1	0
11372 / 17-6	2	0	2	1
District Total	3	1	2	1

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

The Maryland State Council Charity Fund Golf Tournament is on Friday, August 26, 2011 at Oakmont Green Golf Club in Hampstead, MD. \$85 fee. Support this fundraiser and contribute in the Charity Fund Envelopes this year.

Membership is the lifeblood of every council. Share your interest in your council and your faith in a casual and comfortable way frequently. Selling Car Raffle tickets or giving away Tootsie rolls are also good icebreakers.

A few key dates, to remember: First Degree at Fr Wolfe Aug 15 & Long Green Sept 20. Installations at Our Lady of Grace August 6 and Long Green August 14.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Cross, District Deputy #4



### The Wisdom of Mother Theresa

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



## THREE MONTH PLANNER

Aug			
Mon	1	Council Meeting – Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	8	Officers' Meeting – Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	13	Family Activity – Ironbirds Game	7:05pm
Mon	15	Holy Day of Obligation – NO MEETING!	
Mon	22	Council Meeting and First Degree – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo!	5:00pm
Wed	31	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree at St. Katharine Drexel in Frederick	7:30pm
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
Oct			
Mon	3	Council Meeting – Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	10	Officers' Meeting – Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	15	Bull and Oyster Roast	6:00pm
Mon	17	Council Meeting – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	28	Bingo!	5:00pm

**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.**

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