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"Three things I've learned"

Like many of us, we've had different employers, and different bosses throughout our careers. I have had the pleasure of one boss that really left a positive impact on me during my time in sales. I keep in touch with him, and we continue to be good friends. These are the three things that I will never forget that I learned from him.

1. "Be There"-

In sales training you are taught to "be there" for your customers. And even more important is to be there for family and friends.

2. "Have Fun"-

It's important to work hard and to put the time in needed to get the job done. But you have to have fun while you're doing it, otherwise, work can be miserable.

3. "What's your favorite part of the day?"-

My boss's favorite part of the day was coming home to see his wife and kids. After the ups and downs of a hard day at work, his favorite moment was always getting home.

I mentioned this at the installation dinner when I told my wife Sally that I appreciated her being there for me, I thanked her for having fun with our council family activities, and that my favorite part of the day was coming home to see her, Jacob, and Ava.

And I want to thank all of you as well. Our council family continues to be there for each other and we always have fun at every event. Everybody has their own favorite part of the day. Please share it with each other.

May God continue to bless our council family.

Dan Trout, Grand Knight

Membership

Bill Hengemihle 410-569-5252

Brothers,

Please welcome our five, yes five, new members who received their first degree on Monday August 22nd. The new brothers are John Bradshaw, Albert Annunziata, Wayne Long, Wayne Whiting and Shawn Harper. We now have eight new members in the fold for this year. Nine more and they can start cutting the plaque. It was a great recruiting job and a wonderful 1st degree. A special thanks for all the members who turned out for this out of schedule meeting.

Bill Hengemihle, Membership Director

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

Deacon Lawrence and his Treasures

There is a legend about St. Lawrence, a deacon in Rome around the middle of the third century. The story says that Lawrence was responsible for the material wealth and goods of the Church and the distribution of alms to the poor. When he knew he was going to be arrested, he gathered all the widows, orphans, and poor people he could find and proceeded to give them all the money and valuables he had on hand. When the Prefect of Rome heard this, he imagined that the Christians must have a great deal of treasure. He had Lawrence brought before him and told him that Christians should render all the Church's material goods to Caesar. Lawrence's reaction was a classic. He told the Prefect that the church was indeed rich and offered to show the Prefect how rich but needed time to prepare an inventory and gather all the wealth. It took three days, and when Lawrence was done, he had gathered all the poor, the widows, the orphans, the lame, the lepers, all the outcasts he could find. When the Prefect arrived to claim his treasure, Lawrence stood in front of the multitude of poor and said, "These are the treasures of the Church." The Prefect was so angry he ordered Lawrence to be barbecued. Lawrence, after cooking a while supposedly said "It is well done. Turn it over and eat it!"

We often hear about the Kingdom of God. We are told it is here, it is now. We might think the Kingdom is in some faraway place, almost unattainable. Yet we hear about Lawrence, Jesus and so many others who believed the Kingdom of God was present in their daily lives. People who believed the Kingdom of God was the greatest treasure on earth.

We too can find the treasure of the Kingdom. It's right here before us. It's not a treasure we can sell or dig up. It's not a treasure that will line the coffers of our bank accounts. It's more than that! It is a treasure that can make our lives more livable. It is a treasure that can bring us peace and hope and love. It's a treasure money can't buy. It's the greatest treasure of all. It's the treasure of each other!

*Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim*

Ladies Auxiliary

Cindy Rock

Tickets for the 300 Club Raffle are still available. 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.

Any Lady baking cakes or bringing wine for the Paddle Wheel at the Bull and Oyster Roast should bring them to Kilduff Hall earlier that day. Come and take a chance to taste one of these delectable desserts.

Do you have a favorite cookie? Do you like trying different cookies? Well, you and your friends will be happy to know that this Fall the Ladies will be selling the Best of Country Cookies books from Our Iowa Magazine as a fund raiser. This large cookbook with beautiful color pictures of freshly baked cookies has 277 cookie recipes that were chosen from over 34,000 cookie recipes in a national contest...each one of the winners was a family favorite. Carol Roddy, who is chairing this fund raiser, will have the Cookie books soon. They will be available at the Knights' Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, September 18th for you to look over. If you like what you see, you can purchase one of these Cookie books for your very own for just \$10. You might consider Cookie books as gifts for family and friends if you buy 2 and get one at half price. All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00pm, Monday, September 19th in the K of C Hall.

Activity Director's Report

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

My brothers one and all – we have a pancake breakfast coming up before our first meeting of the month due to Labor day and we need all the help we can get. Also, the parish picnic is on October 1st and we'll need some help cooking for that.

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

We're looking for a good night for Boordy for this month. Keep an eye on your email for more details and keep up the good work Greg.

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

The Jerry Meanie fishing tournament was a great success. Brother Dave is a great cook and we look forward to both his food and events in the future.

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.

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

The Ironbirds game fell through due to lack of interest and we're looking for another activity for this quarter. Contact Rob Hardy if you have any ideas.

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

Our next activity is a roadside cleanup. Stay tuned for dates and details. Thanks Charlie.

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

Thanks for all your hard work Ed! We'll have a 1st quarter pro life activity announced soon. Keep an eye on your email for updates.

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. Thanks for all of your hard work brothers!

Quote of the Month

"Six mistakes mankind keeps making century after century:

Believing that personal gain is made by crushing others;
Worrying about things that cannot be changed or corrected;
Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it;
Refusing to set aside trivial preferences;
Neglecting development and refinement of the mind;
Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do."

Marcus Tullius Cicero

FRATERNAL BENEFITS

The late Will Rogers once said, "I'm not so much interested in the rate of return on my money as I am the return of my money." Understood in the context of this time period this was a real issue. There is another saying, "The more things change, the more they stay the same." Such is the case today.

Today's market environment is challenging for even the most seasoned investor. The ups and downs are frequent and can be intimidating. If you are at a station in life where you need to make sure your capital is preserved ... consider the Knights of Columbus. Why?

One can judge the Knights of Columbus by our values and integrity ... all of our assets must conform to a Christian litmus test. One can also judge us by what the rating agencies say about us. We are one of only five out of 1800 insurance companies in North America with the top rating from A.M. Best, Standard and Poor's and the IMSA certification for customer satisfaction.

I think the evidence that is most compelling to do business with the Knights of Columbus though is that Standard and Poor's has said that, "The Knights of Columbus is the #1 capitalized insurance company in North America." It really doesn't get any safer than that. See me for a great return both on your money and of your money. Even Will Rogers would appreciate that!

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Bingo Update



Thank you to all of the great volunteers. Everyone does such an outstanding job. Bingo is off to a good start with a successful "Christmas in July bingo", and by the time this newsletter is published, we will have held our first novelty bingo --hat night.

In the future purple Friday is a strong possibility -- support the Ravens!

We can always use additional help with bingo, please consider lending a hand.

Go with God
Bingo Ken

District Deputy Message September 2011
 Every Council a Star Council (numbers as of 8/22/2011)

Council #/Goals	New Members	Dropped Members	Net Membership Increase	Net Insurance Increase
8736 / 13-5	6	0	6	4
9815 / 8-3	0	0	0	0
10100 / 8-3	0	1	-1	0
11372 / 17-6	3	0	3	1
District Total	9	1	8	5

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

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:

Our Lady of Grace Golf Sept 9;

State Picnic Sept 10;

Mason Dixon Chicken Dinner Sept 10,

First Degree Long Green Sept 20,

Columbus Day Ball Oct 8.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Cross, District Deputy #4



The Wisdom of Mother Theresa

Words which do not give the light of Christ increase the darkness

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THREE MONTH PLANNER

Sept			
Mon	5	Labor Day – NO MEETING!	
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	11	Ravens vs Squealers Beer Stand	9:00am
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			
Sat	1	Parish Picnic – St. Francis	TBD
Sun	2	Ravens vs Jets Beer Stand	3:00pm
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
Sun	16	Ravens vs Texans Beer Stand	12:00pm
Mon	17	Council Meeting – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	28	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	30	5 th Sunday Group Mass	9:00am
Sun	30	Ravens vs Cardinals Beer Stand	9:00am
Nov			
Mon	7	Council Meeting – Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	11	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sat	12	Memorial Mass	9:00am
Mon	14	Officers' Meeting – Knights Hall	7:30pm
Sat/Sun	19/20	Parish Bazaar	TBD
Sun	20	Ravens vs Bengals Beer Stand	9:00am
Mon	21	Council Meeting – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Thur	24	Ravens vs 49ers Beer Stand	4:00pm
Fri	25	Black Friday Bingo!	5:00pm

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Lee Eder PGK



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