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**"See you down the ocean"**

### 114th ANNUAL MARYLAND STATE CONVENTION

The 114th Annual Convention of the Maryland State Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort, Ocean City, Maryland, the weekend of May 4, 5, & 6, 2012.

The convention is a great way to kick off the summer and to conclude another fraternal year. I personally enjoy this weekend to spend time with my family at the ocean, and to spend time with my brothers at large, talking about successes from the year past, and collaborating on even better ideas for the future.

This will be an election year, so it will be extra special, with plenty of activities and fun for the kids too.

Reservations may be made beginning 9 AM on November 1, 2011. To make reservations, Call 1-800-476-9253.

I hope to "see you down the ocean".

Fraternally,

Dan Trout  
Grand Knight

**Membership**

**Bill Hengemihle 410-569-5252**

Brothers,

Gregory Karwacki, our most recent deceased member, was a long time member of our parish who suffered a severe back injury several years ago. Yet, he always tried to be positive with his actions. We should all try to adapt to his positive attitude about life. Greg's son is also a member of our council.

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

### ***The Two Greatest Commandments***

*When you get a chance, re-read Chapter 22: 34-40 of Matthew's gospel. The Pharisees are again trying to catch Jesus in anything they can. In this gospel, they try by asking Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.*

*The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."*

*The interesting thing in this short reading is the fact that Jesus offers more to the scholar than he was asking for. The scholar asked only which is the greatest commandment. Matthew has Jesus retort with two commandments instead of one. Perhaps Matthew is trying to make a point; that is, to know and love God is to know and love our neighbor. We know for a fact that Jesus always had a special place for the Anawim. The Anawim were the outcasts, the poor, the widows and orphans, those that no one wanted.*

*It might be difficult for us to love God because we cannot see him, touch him or enter into a conversation with him as we would another human being. But we can with the modern day Anawim. Perhaps Matthew's cunning response in the story tells us that in order to love God we must love each other. Perhaps the two go hand in hand. Note the last sentence in this reading, "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." Is that what Matthew intended by adding this last challenge? Maybe. One thing is for sure. It certainly gives us something to think about. The challenge of loving God and our neighbor is a challenge that will take a lifetime. What better way to spend our lives.*

*Peace and All Good!  
Deacon Jim*

### *Ladies Auxiliary*

*Cindy Rock*

Let's give thanks by helping those less fortunate than ourselves. The Ladies will be helping the St. Vincent de Paul Society with food bags to give to needy families, so they can have a Thanksgiving dinner. Please put together a bag of non-perishable food items and drop them off at Kilduff Hall Saturday morning, November 12th, between 9am and 11am so they can be given to needy families a week prior to Thanksgiving. Suggested items might include: stuffing, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, canned vegetables, pie shell, and pudding. The Ladies will purchase gift cards for turkeys to go along with the non-perishable food items for the families.

The Ladies will be holding a Bake Sale at the Craft Bazaar in Kilduff Hall the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 19th and 20th. Please bring cakes, cookies, brownies, and breads for the Bake Sale to Kilduff Hall Friday evening or Saturday morning, November 18th or 19th. The more items we have to sell, the more money we can raise for the charities that need our help.

The Best of Country Cookie books have been selling very well. This large Cookie book with 277 family favorite cookie recipes can be purchased for just \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Cookie books can be purchased from Carol Roddy at (410) 569-0710. All proceeds will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

The Ladies' next meeting is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 21st in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

**Activity Director's Report**

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

We still need a Tootsie Roll chairman. Our quarterly reports have been turned in and they look good. Thanks everyone for all your hard work.

**Council – Greg Ward <gjward63@comcast.net> – 443-243-1333**

The council will be starting a program called "A Knight to Remember". Think of it like a yearbook where brother knights can pay \$5 to have their name, picture, and a brief blurb about themselves included. If interested, contact brother Greg.

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

Trunk or Treat is coming up October 28<sup>th</sup>. We need 5-6 guys to help park cars and judge costumes. If you're interested, contact Rob or one of the fine gentlemen listed above!

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

The Traveling Crucifix is still getting around. Contact Rob if interested in taking it home for a week. The council is planning to visit the residents of Lorien nursing home on November the 6<sup>th</sup>; contact brother Mark if interested in attending that event. The annual Memorial Mass will be held again on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 in the Stone Chapel.

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

The Kids Christmas Party is coming up on December 11<sup>th</sup> and should be a great time for the kids. The event will run over at the parish from 10 AM to 3 PM.

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

Charlie just held another breakfast for the homeless up at Welcome One. His other event will be a roadside cleanup on November 19<sup>th</sup>; we'll meet at Knights Hall at 7:45 and should be done by 9.

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

We're currently open to idea for Pro Life this quarter. Contact Rob or Ed if you have any suggestions.

***Have you got an idea for an activity?***

Your activity directors have to come up with four activities each during the year. This means they have to plan 24 activities for the year. Do you have an idea for an activity? If you do, we would love to hear about it.

Just call or email Rob Hardy at **robhardy@gmail.com – 410-459-6132** or the appropriate individual activity directors above.

**Quote of the Month**

**"Do every act of your life as if it were your last."**

**Marcus Aurelius**

***Prior to the changes to the missal that go into effect with Advent of this year, we are publishing a number of articles that explain some of those changes. This month we continue with:***

## **IT'S HERE!!**

### **November 27, the first Sunday of Advent, is the first time we will use The Roman Missal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition to celebrate the liturgy**

The Roman Missal: the Church's common treasure

By Lynn S. Williams\*

The new English translation of the *Roman Missal*, the official manual for the Roman Catholic Mass, has been approved, and soon familiar prayers and responses said in churches around the English-speaking world will change. Priests will follow newly translated instructions. Prayers used throughout the Mass and some responses of the congregation will change. Sacred chants and music used in worship will also be updated.

The full texts of the English translation received *recognitio*, or approval, from the Vatican in June and July of 2010. The new translation will be implemented in U.S. dioceses in Advent 2011. It will be the most significant change to the Mass in over 40 years.

An occasion like this raises the question: Why is the Roman Missal so important?

"The Roman Missal is a common treasure," says Msgr. Anthony Sherman, executive director at USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship. "It is the book that provides us with prayer text. It serves as a point of unity that keeps us all together, presenting the prayers that are used around the world, in many languages, during universal feasts or holy days."

Latin is the core text of the Roman Missal, evolving from oral tradition to written words. During the 15th century, in the era of the first printing press, the earliest book called *Missale Romanum* appeared. After the Council of Trent in 1570, Pope Pius V issued the edition that set the premier standard of uniformity used by celebrants of the Catholic faith.

Eight former Popes issued new editions between the 1604 and 2002, and each maintained a consistent style of worship for prayer in the Roman rite. Over time, additional Masses, prayers and revised rubrics (instructions) used to celebrate the Mass were added. The need for vernacular translations of the Roman Missal arose after the Second Vatican Council, and the present English translation of the Mass, which dates back to the 1970s, follows the Vatican's guidelines of that time, which favored translations that were easy to understand in the vernacular.

When Pope John Paul II issued the Third Edition of the Roman Missal in 2002, a new English translation was required. *Since the new English translation is guided by the 2001 Vatican document Liturgiam Authenticam, it presents a more literal translation of Latin wording and sentence structure than is used in the current translation.*

*“The current translations are centered more on the community than the divine,” says Father Paul Turner, a parish pastor in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri and author of Let Us Pray: A Guide to the Rubrics of Sunday Mass. “They were somewhat inattentive to inclusive language, and lacked some theological depth and musicality. The first translations condensed some of the content of the prayers. The new translation improves that,” he says.*

*“This is not a new Mass,” says Michael McMahon, president of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, adding that with a new translation, “one of the opportunities we have is to look at the parts of the Mass that should be sung” in the dialogue between the priest and the people and integrate them. One of the challenges of introducing a newly translated missal is retraining priests to lead Mass. Downloadable recordings for priests who don’t read music are being produced and distributed free, online. Major publishers will release material on compact discs.*

*The Roman Missal itself is the primary source of training and instruction for the new translation. It displays rubrics, sentences printed in red that instruct a priest on what to say and do, how and when to gesture, and when to sing the common prayers in The Order of Mass. It provides instructions that guide the celebrant in leading the liturgy and the people assembled in ritual response for each occasion of Mass.*

*It also dictates the words used by a priest during the Mass, which with the new translation will reflect a more formal style than past translations.*

*“It will sound much more like Latin,” says Father Turner.*

*“The Roman Missal puts us into a tradition of prayer and creates an historical awareness in the roots of where we are now,” says Msgr. Sherman. “When you study the background of these prayers, you become united” with the perpetual mission of the Church.*



### **Annual Car Raffle Winners**

First Prize Winner – 2012 Ford Mustang  
Mary Norris from Upper Marlboro, MD  
Winning ticket sold by St. Mary of the Assumption Council # 9302

Second Prize Winner – I Pad  
Sunil Reddy from Laurel, MD  
Winning ticket sold by St. Francis of Assisi Council # 12524

Third Prize Winner – \$200 Gas Gift Card  
Diane Gough from Nottingham, MD  
Winning ticket sold by an unknown council

On behalf of Co-chairman Lou Woods & myself we wish to thank everyone for all the help we received from everyone in the State family.

Bill Van Horn  
Incentive Program Chairman

## Remembering our Departed Brothers

Do you every think about our departed brother knights and ladies of the auxiliary and would like to remember them publicly? You have two ways of remembering them to the rest of us.

The first is through our newsletter. Periodically we publish a picture and write up of our departed brothers and ladies as sufficient information becomes available. All it takes is a picture (if possible) and a brief write up of the person. Don't worry about trying to write up a perfect description – that 's the responsibility of the editor.

Just email [e.petrovic@verizon.net](mailto:e.petrovic@verizon.net)

The second way to remember our brothers now and in the future come from Brother and PGK Ray Traube. Ray would like to compile a book that – but let me just pass on Ray's idea and his description:

### A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

A compilation of thoughts / words of wisdom from fellow Brother Knights  
Total words (per submission) to be 50 words or less – headshot picture optional

**How would you like to be remembered? OR  
What legacy / words do you want to leave behind?**

**-- for your Family? Brother Knights?**

Submit head shot picture with hard copy type – picture & type on disk – or picture and type via e-mail

This would be a venue for Brother Knights to have their thoughts and feelings  
Written down in a book for Brother Knights and others to see and remember.

Council Activity, purchase a spot in the compilation book (\$5.00)- (\$2.00) would be donated to the state charity fund and (\$2.00) would be donated to #11372 Council scholarship fund and (\$1.00) toward expenses.

EXAMPLE

**I'd like to be remembered: as a man who did right by others.**

**For my family: remembered as a firm but fair and a loving parent and spouse. I tried to teach respect and discipline.**

**For my Brother Knights: – remembered as someone who didn't take life too seriously – life's too short – you need to make the best of everything thrown at you.**

**Raymond B. Traube, PGK – Council 11372**

**This example is exactly 50 words (the actual things I want to be remembered for – not counting the underlined phrases) and I would submit a small head shot of me with this entry**

You can contact Brother Ray at [dtraube@comcast.net](mailto:dtraube@comcast.net) for additional information.

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Life insurance is the only legal way to print money.

Life insurance takes care of families without having to go through the government first. Where do you find money to fund life insurance? Take inventory of your assets. Which ones are dead or not performing and can be leveraged. Which ones can be turned in to tax free money? Which ones have no long term benefit?

Three kinds of money. Money you need now, money you will need later, and money you will never need. The money you never need should not die on the vine. Use it, lose it, or leverage it. Of the two products, life insurance is actually the better of the two, because it allows you to leverage your assets while enjoying the same tax benefits of a Roth IRA. In an ever increasing tax environment you want to move your money from taxed accounts to never taxed accounts, Roth IRA's and life insurance.

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### Coach Eder proclaims

**Oct. Super Stars - Ravens All Pro Workers:**

**Mike Georgulas- Keith Arndt -Phil Pffar-- Rob Hardy –  
Bill Orlosky -Dan Trout -Greg Ward**

**1st time rookies: Jeff Gutowski and Ron Gutowski**

**Great job guys! You make it all possible.**





**District Deputy Message October 2011**  
**Every Council a Star Council** (numbers as of 10/14/2011)

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	-1
10100 / 8-3	0	1	-1	0
11372 / 17-6	8	0	8	0
District Total	14	1	13	3

Star District Goals 32 New Members; 12 Insurance Members

Membership is 24/7/365. Men that are too busy are the best ones to get into the Knights. Busy men are active. They should like the idea of having other Catholic men with similar interests to help them achieve results beyond what they are accomplishing by themselves. Even if they are in need of a job the chance to network with hundreds of caring brother knights is powerful. They should talk to your Grand Knight if the annual dues are a hurdle. He may be able to help with that as well.

Does anyone wonder why the National Media is so focused on hundreds of people demonstrating against Wall Street on many sites often illegally in warm weather? The same National Media has played down or ignored 100,000 plus people traveling from all over the country to Washington DC to protest the Roe vs Wade January 22, 1973 Supreme Court Decision in mid winter every year for 38 years.

A few key dates to remember:

Convention Rooms Nov 1 at 9AM-Call 1-800-476-9253.

First Degree at Long Green Nov 22 and Fr Wolfe Dec 19.

Second Degree at Fr. Wolfe Nov 2 and Feb 29.

Third Degree at Cardinal Gibbons Mar 16

State Soccer Shoot-out Sat, Nov 19.

Midterm Meeting for GK & DGK on Sat., Jan 7, 2012.

March for Life in Washington DC on Monday, Jan 23, 2012.

State Convention May 4-6, 2012.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Jim Cross, District Deputy #4**



# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL

## THREE MONTH PLANNER



NOVEMBER			
Wed	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony – Knights Hall	8:00pm
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
DECEMBER			
Mon	5	Council Meeting – Knights Hall	8:00pm
Fri	9	Bingo!	5:00pm
Sun	11	Ravens vs Colts Beer Stand	9:00am
Mon	12	Officers' Meeting – Knights Hall	7:30pm
Mon	19	Council Meeting – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	23	NO BINGO! Merry Christmas!	N/A
Sat	24	Ravens vs Browns Beer Stand	9:00am
JANUARY			
Mon	2	Council Meeting – Knights Hall	8:00pm
Mon	9	Officers' Meeting – Knights Hall	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo!	5:00pm
Mon	16	Council Meeting – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Fri	27	Bingo!	5:00pm

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