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Brothers and Ladies, we are only a few short weeks from the start of spring, St. Patrick's Day, and Easter. March is a month of rebirth. The weather starts to get a little nicer, the crocuses begin to bloom, and buds begin to appear on trees.

As we enter our last few weeks in our Lenten journey, it gives us all time to look for a rebirth in ourselves. A chance for us to focus on the sacrifice Jesus made for us in His death. A time to say to ourselves, I have done all things for You Lord or to say I am going to do more. Easter is a wonderful holiday. We focus and realize the sacrifice Jesus made, dying for all us sinners so that we can experience rebirth and be able to conquer death and live in Heaven with the God who made us. In 3 short days we experience grief then rejoice in His triumph. We are all busy in our lives, but looking at the sacrifice Jesus made, I hope we all can take some time every week to participate in an activity that would make Him rejoice.

For those ladies and men in our council who are active, I say thank you. Please know that you are doing God's work and that hard work is recognized in our Church, in our council, and by me. For those who may not have been as active in the past, I say come on back. We are doing some wonderful things for many great charities, we continue to pray at our council meetings, Deacon Jim is providing us wonderful lessons and our Worthy Lecturer, PGK Rich Sosna, is providing us with education on our faith. We have new activity directors that have and are planning some great activities to finish our fraternal year. Oh, and we are having a lot of fun doing this.

From Beth, Emma, and Josh, I want to wish each of you and your families a joyous Easter!

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Marchiano
Grand Knight

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Lent Again!

We are now two weeks into Lent. The question is: how we are doing? Last month we talked about sacrificing by doing without food, and to be a little nicer to those we don't particularly care for. Are we trying to be nice to someone we don't like or who rubs us the wrong way? Have we increased our prayer time? Have we reduced the amount of food we take in? Have we given more to the poor, or are we just spinning our wheels doing the same old thing day in and day out, Lent or no Lent?

Think about this for a moment. All the things I mentioned above are things that Jesus did while he was here on earth. He was kind and gentle with people. He fasted and prayed regularly. He gave what little time he had to teaching the faith. He tried his best to be kind to everyone, even those who treated him poorly. Jesus always lived in the state of Lent. Notice, too, that God the Father recognized Jesus' good work at his Baptism in the Jordan and at the Transfiguration. I think Jesus had the formula, and we need to be more like him.

Lent should be a time when prayer, fasting and almsgiving change our lives. We need to become kinder and gentler people. We need to develop a closer relationship with God so that God can help us have a deeper relationship with him and each other. Lent can be a time when we change the way we live so that God becomes so prevalent in our lives we rely on him every day in every way. My dear brothers and sisters, if you haven't started yet, there's still time. Make this Lent the Lent that changes you and the way you live. May this Lent be a Lent well spent.

Peace and All Good,

The Ladies are hosting Donut Sunday on March 3rd. We will be raffling a beautiful piece of Premier Jewelry during the event and we will have members available to speak with anyone interested in joining our organization, so stop by and take a chance on a beautiful piece of jewelry and learn more about our organization.

The Ladies want to welcome all K of C families to join us for a fun family game night on March 9th, from 6pm-9pm in Kilduff Hall. It's a potluck, so bring your favorite dish. Drinks and games will be provided, but feel free to bring games from home and introduce everyone to some new family favorites!

We are still planning on having a Yard sale, but have decided April was just too early to count on the weather cooperating with us. We are looking at an early summer date and once we confirm our dates and times with the Church calendar we will let you know, so save your "Spring Cleaning" items and sell them at our Yard sale!

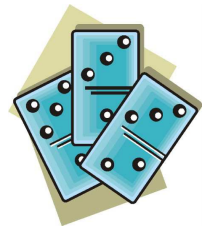
All ladies of the parish are invited to attend our meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, March 18 at 8pm in the Knight's Hall.

The Program Director's Report will return next month

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT ST. FRANCIS!



The Ladies Auxiliary have put together a Family game Night for Father Wolfe Council on March 9th. This will be a fun time to enjoy some food together and share some laughs with friends and family. The event will take place Saturday, March 9th after the 5:00 PM Mass.



WHAT HAPPENS IN HEAVEN WHEN WE PRAY?

I dreamed that I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the first section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer are received."

I looked around in this area, and it was terribly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written on voluminous paper sheets and scraps from people all over the world.

Then we moved on down a long corridor until we reached the second section.

The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to the living persons who asked for them."

I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and were being packaged for delivery to Earth.

Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of a very small station. To my great surprise, only one angel was seated there, idly doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section," my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed.

"How is it that there is no work going on here?" I asked.

"So sad," the angel sighed. "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments."

"How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked.

"Simple," the angel answered. Just say, "Thank you, Lord."

"What blessings should they acknowledge?" I asked.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy."

"And if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity."

"If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day."

"If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 700 million people in the world."

"If you can attend a church/synagogue without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are envied by and more blessed than three billion people in the world."

"If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm. You're unique to all those in doubt and despair."

The Council sponsors the first Pancake Breakfast of 2013



A great turnout



Shawn Harper, Keith Marchiano , and Keith Arndt trolling for prospects for knighthood

Family of the Month



Grand Knight Keith Marchiano presents Family of the Month to PGK Lee Eder and family

A founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income

While jobs are safer in 2013, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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Mar. 2013

Please welcome new members Edward Coogan, Troy Lawson, Tim Jahnigen, Carvel Chilcoat and Bryan Rose each who received the honors of the first degree on February 4th. Also brothers Ed Coogan, Carvel Chilcoat and Bryan Rose received honors of the second degree on February 12th.

The council now has an all time high membership of 272 brothers.

Go wolfepack...Go Ravens...

Bill Hengemihle, Membership Director

Quote of the Month

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you

St. Augustine

Upcoming Council Activities

Family Night at Pizza Hut Riverside on Wed. Feb 20

Our first Family Night raised nearly \$100 for our Council. The food was great and cooked to perfection. Thanks to all who participated in this event.

Mark Your Calendars

Wellness Fair – Sunday, March 10, 2013 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm in Kilduff Hall

New Year's Resolutions are still within our reach. We all have concerns about our health. Could our blood pressure be more in control, should our cholesterol be lower, can we aim for a healthy weight? Of course the answer is yes, but where do we start? Come to the Wellness Fair and find out how as local practitioners provide information on how to achieve that goal.

And Don't Forget

Happy St. Patrick's Day

St. Patricks Day Dinner on May 18 at 6:30 PM at Kilduff Hall

FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



THREE MONTH PLANNER

MARCH 2013			
Fri	1	Seafood Chowder Sale	3:00 - 7:00pm
Sat	2	4 th Degree Ceremonial in Frederick, MD	12:00pm
Sun	3	Donut Social after all Sunday Masses	7, 9, 11:00am
Sun	3	Quarterly Reports Due by Activity Directors	
Mon	4	Council Meeting	8:00pm
Fri	8	Bingo	6:00pm
Fri-Sun	8-10	Malvern Retreat, Pennsylvania	All Weekend
Sat	9	Potluck - Family Night in Kilduff Hall	6:00pm
Sun	10	Wellness Fair – Kilduff Hall	6:30 – 1:30pm
Mon	11	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	15	Seafood Chowder Sale	3:00 - 7:00pm
Mon	18	St Patricks Day Dinner at 6:30PM in Kilduff Hall Also presentation from Patrick Perkins Council Meeting at 8PM	6:30pm 8:00pm
Mon	18	Lady Knights Meeting – Knight's Hall	8:00pm
Fri	22	3 rd Degree Ceremonial, Fr. Abendschoen Council, Rosedale, MD	8:00pm
Fri	22	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun	24	Palm Sunday	
Fri	29	Good Friday	
Sun	31	EASTER	
APRIL 2013			
Mon	1	Council Meeting	8:00pm
Mon	8	Day of the Unborn Child – Mass in Stone Chapel	9:00am
Mon	8	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon	15	Council Meeting and Social – Kilduff Hall	8:00pm
Mon	15	Lady Knights' Meeting – KofC Hall	8:00pm
Fri	26	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun	29	5th Sunday KofC Mass Celebration	9:00am
MAY 2013			
Fri – Sun	3-5	State Convention in Ocean City, MD	
Mon	6	Council Meeting	8:00pm
Fri	10	1 st Annual Council Golf Tournament @ Wetland GC	8:30am
Fri	10	Bingo	6:00pm
Fri	10	Mother's Day – Marigold Prep.	TBA
Sun	12	Mother's Day	
Mon	13	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting & Social	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo	6:00pm

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