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"An extraordinary life is all about the daily, continuous improvements in the area of your life that matter most"- Robin Sharma

Brothers and ladies, this is a wonderful quote that can apply to many different aspects of your life. I read this quote in the book, "The Miracle Morning". This is a terrific book that helps all of us "busy people" to excel in everything we do by just taking some extra time in the morning to focus on our day in front of us. I can tell you from the example of the great work the brothers and ladies of our council perform, that a quote like this is being lived by many of us. The Knights of Columbus is an organization that by continuing to improve and strengthen our relationship with God, we can live extraordinary lives. The Knights also is an area where you can build strong friendships and love one another. As in anything you do, you get out of it what you put into it. The great men and women of our council are always trying to live that extraordinary life for God, by continuously improving and using the most out of their Knights of Columbus membership.

I am always testing and asking myself questions. These questions may help you become closer to God and become more involved in our council's extraordinary activities. Am I doing the best that I can be as Knight of Columbus? Am I helping the brothers and ladies of my council do God's work? Am I focusing on God's plan for me by being involved in my Church community?

As your Grand Knight, I am living an extraordinary life just by being involved in this great organization with all of you. I strive to be an extraordinary Grand Knight, continuously wanting to improve the experience of the Knights with every member of our council. I want every one of our 270+ members to be active members in our council. I pray every week for those who are not active, to re-engage in our council and make the most out of their membership. I thank God for allowing me to be the leader of such wonderful men and women. This is your opportunity to do something extraordinary! Stay active as a member, grow your relationship with God, and serve Him daily!

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Marchiano
Grand Knight

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Who are You?

Who are you most like? Are you Peter, Thomas, Judas? Are you Jesus, Francis, Theresa? Are you James? Or, are you, you? That is who I think God wants you to be. He already has all those others. Another of the same would be a bit much, don't you agree? Why not be yourself? Why not teach others to be themselves too? I think this might be one of the ways to become holy.

Please do not misunderstand me. It is good for us to emulate the saints: Mary, the apostles, even Jesus himself. First and foremost, we must be what God created us to be. Why not just be ourselves? Each of us is born with the attributes God wants us to have and use through life. When we are baptized, we receive the graces and the presence of the Holy Spirit to use these attributes to become holier. The rest of the sacraments help us to perfect our relationship with God and live out our vocations. It's up to us. God wants us to be what he created us to be – just plain old us!

Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim

Ladies Auxiliary

Annie Arndt

This month finds the ladies busy baking and preparing for our Father's Day Bake Sale to be held in Kilduff Hall after the Masses the weekend of June 15-16. In addition to the Bake Sale we will also be holding a Yard Sale in the Church parking lot on June 15th from 8am to 1pm. Consider renting a space and selling some of your "under-used" items or simply come out and bargain hunt while enjoying home-made baked goodies. If interested in renting a space for the Yard Sale, please contact Mary Celeste Eder.

The ladies Installation dinner this year will be June 17th at 7pm at Belissimos Restaurant. The cost will be \$18/person and includes the annual membership dues for those who attend. If you are planning on attending please contact Connie Piotrowski. Checks should be made out to K of C Ladies.

Our Next meeting will be May 20th at 8pm in the Knight's Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Scholarship Applications

Below is a scholarship application. Please note that applications
must be submitted by May 15, 2013 in order to be considered.

(Please note that there may be dates in the form referencing 2012. Please ignore these All dates are 2013)

Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council #11372 2012-2013 Scholarship Application

Student's Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Member Name _____ Member # _____

Relationship to above _____

School presently attending _____

Address _____

High School\College you Plan to attend: _____

Address _____

Intended Course of Study _____

Honors, Awards, and Community Service:

Extra-Curricular Activities (School, Church, Offices held, or awards). List dates involved.

List any jobs that you have worked during high school\college

On a separate sheet of paper, in at least 250 words, please explain why you are choosing your course of study and why you are requesting financial assistance for our Council. (1ST year applicants only)

"I certify that all statements made in this application are true, complete, and to the best of my knowledge correct." I agree that any willful or deliberate omission or mis-statement of information could lead the revocation of any award by this Council. I also understand that the awarding of scholarships are at the sole discretion of the Fr. Maurice J Wolfe Council Scholarship Committee.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council #11372 2012-2013 Scholarship Application Instructions

- 1) Please read application carefully and answer all questions fully.
- 2) **For high school students:** Students must submit an application to the MD Knights of Columbus State Scholarship program and meet of their eligibility requirements. If the student is awarded funds from the State Council, no funds will be awarded from Fr Maurice J Wolfe. Therefore, High School applications must submit applications to the State and Fr Maurice J Wolfe.
- 3) Current recipients of the Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council Scholarship must also follow these guidelines if they wish to be eligible for funds during the 2011-2012 academic year.
- 4) Eligibility is extended to any active member, or child or grandchild of an active member of Council #11372 planning to attend a four-year Catholic High School, four-year baccalaureate program, or technical vocational program. All dues of the member\ sponsoring members must be current.
- 5) Only one scholarship per family or sponsoring member will be granted.
- 6) An updated transcript from the student's college or high school (on school letterhead) is required.
- 7) For first year applicants, a letter of recommendation from an adult (not family member) who has knowledge of the services you have provided to your school, church, or community.
- 8) Student required to possess and maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.
- 9) Please submit all information, postmarked by 5/15/12 to:

Financial Secretary
Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council #11372
PO Box 942
Abingdon MD 21009

Decision for awards will be made by the Fr Maurice J Wolfe Council Scholarship Committee.

Awards will be announced on or about 6/15/12

April Activities

Greg Ward, Chancellor & Activity Director

A prayer service for the Unborn Child dedication was held immediately 9:00am daily Mass on March 8th. John Carroll Assembly's Color Corps the Mass then processed with the on foot to the memorial directly in Francis de Sales Worship Center. Wible and the 50 people in prayerfully rededicated the memorial by the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council, 2000. Keith Arndt, our Council's Activity Director was instrumental in and implementation in putting very important and meaningful



and a re-following the The Archbishop participated in congregation front of the St Fr. Chuck attendance initially erected 11372, back in Culture-of-Life the planning together this activity.



The St. Francis de Sales Pre-School Touch-a-Truck activity was held on a beautiful Saturday morning in April;



Various trucks from around our community were put on display for the children to experience, learn and board. The Abingdon Fire Company brought a ladder truck as well as a chemical decontamination vehicle. Other trucks at this event included; an Army jeep from the Vietnam War, an off road jeep, a few dump trucks, a camper, a tow truck and a host of other trucks. To say this was well attended is an understatement; it was estimated that over 300 people attended this event. Our Council donated the hotdogs and refreshments with the proceeds going to the school. After a few trips back and forth to the food store to keep up with the crowd's demands we were able to donate over \$500.00 to St. Francis de Sales. However, after all were fed we weren't able to collect a morsel let alone 12 baskets of food.



Proposed 2013 – 2014 Operating Budget
This will be voted on at the second May meeting.

ITEM	BUDGETED INCOME	BUDGETED EXPENSE	ACTUAL INCOME	ACTUAL EXPENSE	REMARKS
General Council Operating Activities					
Dues (245 dues paying members @ \$36 each)	\$8,820				
50/50	\$600				
Bingo Proceeds	\$10,000				
2 Pancake Breakfasts	\$1,600	\$900			
Ravens Stand	\$8,000	\$1,500			\$500 Startup \$1000 Repay Savings
Spaghetti Dinner	\$1,295	\$900			
Columbus Day Ball		\$100			
Lenten Chowder	\$1,400	\$700			
Fund Raisers To Be Determined	\$3,500				Crab Raffle, Golf Tourament
Christmas Cards	\$700	\$600			
Car Raffle	\$2,500	\$1,000			
RSVP- Seminarian Refund	\$100				
Sub Total	\$38,515	\$5,700	\$0	\$0	
Charitable Donations					
Leukemia Society		\$100			
St. Francis Capital Campaign		\$1,500			
Txfer to Scholarship Fund		\$3,000			
Cystic Fibrosis		\$100			
Juvenile Diabetes Society		\$500			
Parkinson's Foundation		\$100			
Youth Group BYCC		\$0			
Seminarian Support		\$500			
St Vincent de Paul		\$1,200			
MD State Council Sonogram Fund		\$300			
Courage Lion Program		\$500			
SVDP Thanksgiving & Christmas		\$1,000			
Other Charitable Donations		\$1,515			
Sub Total	\$0	\$10,315	\$0	\$0	
Officers Expenses					
Installation of Officers		\$2,600			

Ladies Installation		\$600			
Grand Knight Expenses		\$350			
Financial Secretary Stipend		\$800			
Financial Secretary Expenses		\$250			
Sub Total	\$0	\$4,600	\$0	\$0	
State and Supreme Expenses					
District Expenses		\$200			
Supreme Assessment		\$1,700			
State Assessment		\$1,900			
Baltimore Chapter of Grand Knights Per Diem		\$125			
Sub Total	\$0	\$3,925	\$0	\$0	
State Convention Expenses					
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	
Advertising /Recruiting Expenses					
Recruiting / Retention		\$100			
Ad in Columbus Day Ball		\$75			
Ad in 4th Degree Program		\$100			
Other - Supreme		\$0			
Sub Total	\$0	\$275	\$0	\$0	
Council Expenses					
Degree Expenses		\$750			
Postage Associated With Mailings		\$650			
Council Meeting Expenses		\$1,100			
Operating Supplies		\$1,000			
Utilities		\$1,000			
Liability Ins.		\$1,000			
Miscellaneous (Reserve Funds)		\$750			
Sub Total	\$0	\$6,250	\$0	\$0	
Activities Income and Expenses					

<i>Church Activities</i>					
Memorial Mass & Breakfast		\$300			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$700		\$400			
Sub Total	\$0	\$700	\$0	\$0	
<i>Council Activities</i>					
Holiday & Anniverary Parties	\$2,000	\$4,000			Costs to be split 50/50 for both Parties
Leo Bernt Memorial Horseshoe Tournament		\$50			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$4450.		\$400			Shrimp Feast
Sub Total	\$2,000	\$4,450	\$0	\$0	
<i>Community Activities</i>					
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$500.		\$500			
Sub Total	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0	
<i>Family Activities</i>					
Kids Christmas Party		\$650			
Ice-Skating Party		\$350			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$1150.		\$150			
Sub Total	\$0	\$1,150	\$0	\$0	
<i>Pro Life Activities</i>					
Birth Right		\$200			
Marigold Program		\$150			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$800.		\$450			
Sub Total	\$0	\$800	\$0	\$0	
<i>Youth Activities</i>					
Jerry Meany Memorial Fishing Trip		\$100			
Kids Bingo	\$1,000	\$650			
Keep Christ in Christmas		\$450			
Remaining Budgeted Operating Expenses of \$1,600.	\$0	\$400			

My dear Brothers,

To our new Brother Knights, let me explain the Shining Armor Award that is available to you alone. The Shining Armor award is only available to those men who are in their first year as a Knight. To qualify for this award you must be involved in at least 3 council activities, attend at least 3 council business meetings, receive your Second and Third degree, meet with the council's insurance representative and finally recruit one new member. Your Grand Knight can obtain a qualification card for you to track your progress on these 5 requirements. Upon achieving this award you will be presented with a lapel pin in the shape of a shield that is silver tone with the Knights of Columbus symbol and the words "Shining Armor Award". Please see your Grand Knight for more information.

All councils are to hold elections for new Council Officers between May 15 and June 15. Your Grand Knight has appointed a nominating committee to prepare a full slate of Officers for the new fraternal year. If you are asked to serve the council as an Officer or Program or Activity Chairman, please give it your full consideration and agree to serve your Brother Knights.

I look forward to meeting you at your Council meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Mike Sallese

Quote of the Month

"Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?"

Abraham Lincoln

Family of the Month

Congratulations to Keith and Annie Arndt



FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



THREE MONTH PLANNER

MAY 2013			
Fri – Sun	3-5	State Convention in Ocean City, MD	
Sat	4	May Day @ John Archer School	7:00am
Mon	6	Council Meeting	8:00pm
Fri	10	1 st Annual Council Golf Tournament @ Wetland GC	8:00am
Fri	10	Bingo	6:00pm
Fri	10	Mother's Day – Marigold Prep.	TBA
Sun	12	Mother's Day – Distribution of Marigolds after all Masses	
Mon	13	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Wed	15	Second Degree Ceremonial	8:00pm
Mon	20	Lady Knight's Meeting – KC Hall	8:00pm
Mon	20	Council Meeting & Social	8:00pm
Fri	24	Bingo	6:00pm
JUNE 2013			
Mon	3	Council Meeting	8:00pm
Sat	8	Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	TBD
Mon	10	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	14	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun	16	Father's Day	
Mon	17	First Degree Ceremony & Council Meeting	8:00pm
Mon	17	Lady Knight's Meeting – KC Hall	8:00pm
Mon	17	Crab Raffle Drawing	8:00pm
Sat	22	Leo Burnt/John Meyers' Council Horseshoe Tournament	1:00pm
Fri	28	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun	30	5 th Sunday - Knight's Celebrate Mass Together	9:00am
JULY 2013			
Mon	1	Council Meeting	8:00pm
Mon	8	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon	15	Council Meeting and Social	TBD
Mon	15	Lady Knights Meeting	8:00pm
Wed	17	Installation of Officers – Worship Center	7:00pm
Sat	20	Installation of Officers	5:00pm
Fri	26	"Christmas" Bingo	6:00pm

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