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Brothers and Ladies, I am excited to be leading this council into the new fraternal year, especially this one. The reason being is that Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council is celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> year this fraternal year. What an incredible 20 years it has been.

For the most part, we are a relatively young council. We are the youngest council in our district and the youngest Division A council in the State. Yet, we continue to do exceptional things. I believe the reason for our ability to excel is due to the fact that we have a strong bond of fraternity. Those who are active in this council are always available to help when help is needed, when a brother or lady is suffering, we are there for them, and when we hear the cry of the people, we listen and react!

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things, through Christ who gives me strength"

This was my first message last year as your council in particular, has been one of the best relationship with Christ strengthened, I have every day and who I consider to be my extended there for one another and it is because of Christ Father Wolfe Council!



Grand Knight. Joining the Knights, and this decisions in my life. Not only has my faith and met a group of women and men that amaze me family. Through our joys and our sorrows, we are who strengthens each of us as the family of

You are receiving this newsletter because you any organization or activity you do, you get out make the personal decision to get active you and was raised last year and I am going to continue Award is coming back to Father Wolfe after a 2 year hiatus. The more men and women we have doing God's work the better. If you are a dues paying member, become a dues paying active member. I assure you will feel God's presence in the work and mission of our order.

are a member of the Father Wolfe Council. As in of it what you put into it. I assure you that if you your family will receive great rewards. The bar to challenge you this year. The Star Council

Finally, I invite you and your spouse to the installation of officers Mass and dinner on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for plans for our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary next May. We will work hard and we will play hard as a council this year. I thank you ALL for your support this past year and look forward to an incredible 20<sup>th</sup> fraternal year at Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council #11372!

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Marchiano - Grand Knight

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 Family Activities.....Paul Bartha  
 Council Activities.....Jeff Gutowski  
 Community Activities.....Jerry Connolly

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**Summer Days**

*Summer is upon us once again. It might be a time that many of us start to get a little careless about our relationship with God and faith life. There are lots of barbeques, picnics, outdoor activities and other distractions that may tempt us to put our faith life on a back burner. Not indefinitely, of course, just until summer is over. I think we can all agree it takes a little bit of effort to find a Catholic church while we are on vacation. Many of our good intentions to read that religious book get lost in the most current novel.*

*Summertime is Ordinary Time in our liturgical life. As I have mentioned before, Ordinary Time is anything but ordinary. The scripture readings at Mass are well worth the effort to get to church even on a hot summer Sunday. You might be surprised at what you can learn during Ordinary Time.*

*There are many other temptations around during the summer months. If we keep up with our regular Mass attendance and continue to pray always as Paul admonishes, it will be easier to overcome the temptations that summer places before us. The little extra effort it takes to continue our relationship with God during this season will benefit us throughout the rest of the year. Have a great vacation and the best summer ever. Let's always try to remember who gave it to us!*

*Peace and All Good,*

*Ladies Auxiliary*

*Annie Arndt*

The Ladies had their Installation of Officers and dinner at Belissimos Restaurant on June 17th. The officers for the 2013-2014 year are: Diane Traube- President, Vi Herpel- Vice president, Annie Arndt-Secretary, Martine Uveges-Treasurer. (Picture below).

Thank you to our out-going officers, Mary Celeste Eder and Connie Piotrowski, for all their hard work these past two years. We look forward to another great year with lots of fun and worthwhile activities....please consider joining this wonderful group of ladies. We are open to all ladies of the parish. Our meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month and we have changed our meeting start time to 7:30pm in order to coincide with the new meeting time that the men have adopted.



Thank you to all who helped make our Father's Day Bake Sale a success...the bakers, sellers, buyers and eaters!

We are planning our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Beer and Wine Tasting with Silent Auction and should have the date firmed up soon. If you have any Silent Auction items you would like to donate, please contact Diane Traube.

Our next meeting will be August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Knight's Hall.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

## *Program Director's Report*

*Greg Ward*

As our fraternal year draws to a close it is time to reflect on all we have done and accomplished during 2012-2013; we implemented a record number of **New Activities**:

Shrimp Night	Father's Day Prayer Cards
Family Movie Night	St. Francis de Sales Lecture Series
Parkinson's Disease Awareness Night	Baby Bottle Boomerang Project
Cleaning of the Church	Letter Writing - Repeal of the Death Penalty
Golf Tournament	Re-dedication of the Unborn Memorial
Re-Dedication of the Leo Burnt-John Meyer's Horseshoe Tournament	

But some of the **Oldies but Goodies** activities remain our Favorites:

Touch-a-Truck	Mother's Day Marigolds
Helping with the Parish Picnic	Assisting the Homeless Shelter
Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	Support for St. Vincent de Paul
Children's Christmas Party	Those in Need Christmas Party
Trunk-or-Treat	Cleaning the Church Windows
Council Christmas Party w/ Elvis	Kid's Bingo
Rolling-in-the-Dough	May Day w/ John Archer School
All Bingo's	Roadside Clean-ups
Sale of Christmas Cards	Raven's Fund Raiser
And Many More	

All this was accomplished with the help and assistance of our Brother Knights; I hope you feel as proud of the "Work, Charity & Fun" we had as I do! I like to thank All that were involved and who made it possible. I also want to thank the Activity Directors who made much of this possible, the Members of the "A" Team":

Charles Johnston – Youth Activity Director  
Keith Arndt – Culture-of-Life Activity Director  
Jeff Gutowski – Community Activity Director  
Ron Gutowski – Council Activity Director  
Shawn Harper – Family Activity Director  
Jeff Lawson – Church Activity Director

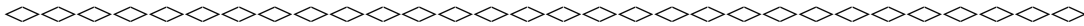
This Team and our Council were highly recognized for all our efforts receiving numerous awards at the Maryland State Knights of Columbus Convention. Congratulations and Thank You! With the help and support of our Council the newly appointed Activity Director's will keep us busy in works of charity. Please welcome the Activity Director's for 2013-2014:

Jerry Connolly – Community Activity Director  
Paul Bartha – Family Activity Director  
Jeff Gutowski – Council Activity Director  
Charles Johnston – Youth Activity Director  
Jeff Lawson – Church Activity Director  
John Schmidt – Culture-of-Life Activity Director

I look forward to being your Activity Director for 2013-2014 for....."The Best is Yet to Come"

Vacation time is here.....Let's all take a break and get hard at it next year.  
The numbers will be high and tough to make. I think we can do it AGAIN.

Bill Hengemihle, Membership Director



## **Finished for Another Year**

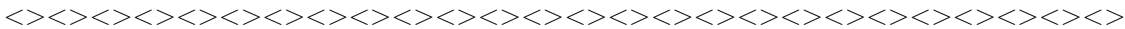
### **The Leo Berndt and John Myers Horseshoe Tournament**

The Eders recapture the crown.

We had 8 teams entered in this years Leo Berndt - John Myers Horseshow Tournament. Lee Eder and Alex Eder nosed out Greg Ward and Rob Hardy to recapture the championship for this year.

A good time was had by all and \$240 was raised for Parkinson's Research.

Well done folks!



### **Quote of the Month**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
I said: Here am I; send me

Isaiah 6:8

# FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



## THREE MONTH PLANNER

### JULY 2013

Mon	1	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Mon	8	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	12	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon	15	Council Meeting and Social	7:30pm
Mon	15	Lady Knight's Meeting	TBD
Tues	16	State Membership and Director's Seminar	7:00pm
Wed	17	Practice for Installation of Officers – Worship Center	7:00pm
Sat	20	Installation of Officers and Banquet	5:00pm
Fri	26	"Christmas" Bingo	6:00pm

### AUGUST 2013

Sat	3	Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	8:00am
Mon	5	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	9	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon	12	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Thurs.	15	Raven's Pre-Season Home Game	7:30pm
Sat.	17	Arch. John Carroll Assembly Installation @ SFdS	5:00pm
Mon	19	Council Meeting, Social & First Degree	7:30pm
Mon	19	Lady Knight's Meeting	TBD
Thurs	22	Raven's Pre-Season Home Game	8:00pm
Fri	23	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	24	Youth Night- Box Hill North Pool	7:00pm

### SEPTEMBER 2013

Mon.	2	NO Council Meeting	
Sun.	8	Pancake Breakfast	7:00am
Mon.	9	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri	13	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	16	Early Council Meeting & Shrimp Feast	6:30pm
Mon.	16	Lady Knight's Meeting	TBD
Fri.	27	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun	29	Mass with The Council	9:00am

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