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This year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Father Maurice J. Wolfe Council. Back in 1994 while this council was being formed, I met the love of my life Beth. During the last 20 years we had our first date, she asked me to become a Catholic, I converted in 1995, we got married in 1996, had Emma in 2000, and Josh in 2002, I joined this council in 2006, and am here today as your Grand Knight because of this wonderful lady and my 2 incredible kids!

20 years ago this great council was formed and Ed Colvin stood before you as the first Grand Knight among less than 24 members. Today we are 15 times as many approaching 300 members. We have formed a bond of brotherhood, gone to the aid of mankind whenever we heard a cry for help. So much has changed, yet we come together as we did 20 years ago as Christian Catholics doing God's work.

When I was installed last year, I asked you men and women to raise the bar, to get back to the standard of being a Star Council, to get involved, do more, and to ask other men and women to join our cause. I spoke to you quoting Phillipians 4:13, knowing together we can do all things through God who gives us strength. It takes strength, courage, and the bonds that unite us in order to help those who need help, to work hard to prevent hostility toward the Catholic Church, our Faith, and our God. To stay strong in being a voice for the voiceless in protecting the unborn, to raise our kids knowing Jesus is our savior and in which our life should be centered. It takes strength to be the spiritual leaders in our families and in our Church, to continue to be do-ers and do the work others won't do. It takes courage to ask somebody you may or may not know to become a Knight of Columbus. But, we did all of these things and will continue to do them year after year, because we are members of Father Wolfe Council!

To paraphrase a quote from Ronald Reagan, "I believe we, members of Father Wolfe Council today, are ready to act worthy of ourselves, ready to do what must be done to ensure the happiness and religious liberty for ourselves, our children, and our children's children."

I look forward to celebrating our past 20 years with you all this upcoming fraternal year. As we go forward, our council strong as ever in our youth and powerful in our purpose. With our bonds of brotherhood always on our minds and as our strength, we look forward to another fraternal year full of possibilities. This is because we have worked together as Christians.

In closing, I look forward to the greatness this council has in store for the next 20 years. I encourage each and every one of you to get involved and be active in our council. Make the most of your membership, Christianity, and Catholicism by getting involved- there is plenty of God's work that needs to be done!

Vivat Jesus!

Keith Marchiano - Grand Knight

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A New Start

Some people at the time of Jesus thought if they prayed really loud and long, God would be able to hear them, know their requests and then answer their prayers. Jesus teaches us that God already knows what we need. We really don't have to tell God anything at all! So then, why pray? We need to pray often because we need to have God in our lives. When we pray we are admitting that we are powerless and need God to help us. We are saying to God, "We believe in you and we trust that you will help us throughout our lives." We are developing a relationship with God and asking him to be a bigger part of our lives!

Jesus always had a special place in his heart for the poor. The poor can be any person or group of people who are down and out. He continually reminded his listeners to help the poor and take care of them. Why is it so important for us to care for those who need help? When we care for the poor we are reaching out to those around us. We offer whatever we can to make their lives a little better. When we reach out to others we develop a relationship with them. As we are all the body of Christ, we are not only reaching out to a person, we are reaching out to God himself! We are developing a relationship with God and each other and asking to be made a part of those lives!

We are continually asked to forgive. This may be the hardest thing we do in life. It's not always easy to forgive someone who hurts us. The key here is to make a decision to forgive. We will still feel the pain of another's selfishness, but we decide to forgive them anyway. Why is this so important? When we learn to forgive as God does, to make a decision to forgive, we learn what forgiveness really is. When we learn that, we also learn to accept the forgiveness that God offers us. Again we enter a relationship with the person we forgive and God too!

I think we all understand that there is more to being a good Catholic Christian than stated in the paragraphs above. You may want to put this newsletter aside and bring it out in a couple of weeks. Re-read the above and see how you're doing. You may find it's a great place to start!

*Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim*

After taking the month of July off, the ladies are jumping into their 2013-2014 year with several exciting and worthwhile activities. The date is set! Mark your calendars for November 16th for our 3rd Annual Wine and Beer Tasting with Silent Auction Event. Friendship Liquor will be our co-sponsor again this year. This beautiful and fun event has been very successful due to the hard work of the ladies and the help of many of the Knights too. If you would like to help again this year please contact Mary Celeste Eder (Chair of the event). If you have any items you would like to donate to the Silent Auction, please contact Diane Traube. Plan on attending and bring your friends too, this will be a great opportunity to do some of your holiday shopping at great prices!

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 16, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Knight's Hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Program Director's Report

Greg Ward

Our annual Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament was held at the Fish-in Barrel on August 3rd. We had children from the parish and our Cub Scout pack participate in this year's event. It is safe to say, all involved had a great time. After the tournament all were invited back to the Knights Hall for a cookout and awards. Awards were earned for the person who caught the most fish, another for the largest fish and the final award was for the youngest person to catch a fish. Brandon was the youngest person to catch a fish, it was his first fish he ever caught and we aren't sure who jumped the highest ... Brandon in his excitement or was it his Dad!!! Charles Johnston did a great job organizing this event; it was unfortunate on the morning of the event Charles wasn't feeling well and had to miss the tournament; Charles we all wish you well! The following pictures are the fruits of your hard work.



During our Church's Family Week August 11-17th; our Council held a family event at the Churchville Driving Range and Putt-putt center. All from the parish were invited and many took advantage of the beautiful evening and played putt-putt golf. Paul Bartha put together a fun and successful event; hard to believe this was Paul's first activity as this year's Family Activity Director. After a very "competitive" outing; Team Shannahan won it with two very cute granddaughters or was it won by Team Gutowski with the return of superstar Bro. Knight Ron, son Jeff and grandson Connor and their Ladies. Team Hardy had the youngest player, Luke at 17 months, crawl through the "obstacle" course to get a hole in one. Team Andrew took on Team Wisdom-(Roddy, Bartha,

Ward) and learned a good lesson- age before beauty. But the bottomline winner....Team Family for togetherness! Ice cream was had by all immediately following.



Fourth Degree News

Lee Eder FN

The John Carroll Assembly had their installation of officers ceremony on August 17th 2013

Faithful Navigator Lee Eder extends a special thank you to all who attended the installation.

The next meeting will be at Saint Mary's, Pylesville and sponsored by Mason -Dixon Council 10100 on September 19th at 8 PM

The district will hold a horseshoe tournament at Eden Mill on Sunday Oct. 6th. Lunch starts at 11am Pitching starts at 12:30 PM. Each council is requested to bring something. More info to come

2013 - 2014 Officers Installed

Our new officers were installed on July 20th. As our 20th year as a council began we celebrate being selected the “best in the state”.



After the ceremony, the knights and guests gathered to celebrate a very successful year.



Keith Marchiano poses as this years “Worthy Grand Poobah”





An outstanding meal was enjoyed by all



We extend our thanks to Grand Knight Keith Marchiano and family for the great year just past and we send our best wishes for the coming fraternal year.

Maryland State Council
Knights of Columbus

Columbus Day Ball

Saturday, October 12, 2013

7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

LaFontaine Bleue
Glen Burnie, Maryland

Cost: \$48.00 per person

Deluxe Sit-Down Dinner - Open Bar 7:30 to 11:30

Dancing
Music by The Monaldi Bros.

Any Knight of Columbus Member and His Guests Are Invited

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We Will Try To Accommodate.**

MENU PRESENTATION

- Caesar Salad -
- Chicken Chesapeake -
(Chicken Breast & Crab Meat With Imperial Dressing)
Rice Pilaf
Italian Style Green Beans With Tomatoes & Onions
Rolls and Butter
- Dessert
New York Cheese Cake
(Served at Table)

Dress: Black Tie preferred/Business Suit acceptable

RESERVATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

Type or print clearly & complete ALL sections of the reservation form. Follow Instructions below.

- Contact Persons: Send completed forms, along with CHECK for \$48.00 per person, to George Floria
- Checks only, payable to Maryland State Council Columbus Day Ball.
- No "Walk-Ins" the night of the Columbus Day Ball. **(MUST HAVE RESERVATION)**
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September, 2013

Please be sure to welcome 3 new members John Peach, Frank Jenkins and Larry O'Toole. We are off to a good start with our membership but we need more new prospects. Let's work for a great turn out for the October 1st degree.

Bill Hengemihle, Membership Director



Father Wolfe Council Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, September 8th
from 7am to 11am
All are welcome!



Join us in Kilduff Hall for **freshly made pancakes, mouth watering Roma sausage, scrambled eggs, sizzling bacon, coffee, juice, and fellowship.**

Cost of the breakfast is a suggested \$5 per person. Proceeds to benefit St. Francis de Sales and many Knights of Columbus charities. Come join us before or after Mass!

Quote of the Month

Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair.

G K Chesterton

FATHER MAURICE J. WOLFE COUNCIL



THREE MONTH PLANNER

SEPTEMBER 2013			
Mon.	2	Labor Day - NO Council Meeting	
Sat.	7	MD State Council Sponsored Family Picnic, College Park	1:00-5:00pm
Sun.	8	Pancake Breakfast	7:00-11:00 am
Mon.	9	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	13	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	15	Raven's Home Game – Fund Raiser at M&T Stadium	1:00pm
Mon.	16	Early Council Meeting & Shrimp Feast	6:30pm
Mon.	16	Lady Knight's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri-Sun	20-22	Paint Birthrite Project	All day
Sun.	22	Raven's Home Game – Fund Raiser at M&T Stadium	1:00pm
Mon.	23	Second Degree Ceremonial	7:30pm
Fri.	27	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	29	Mass with The Council	9:00am
OCTOBER 2013			
Sun.	6	District Horseshoe Tournament – Eden Mill	
Mon.	7	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	11	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	12	Maryland State – Columbus Day Ball	7:00pm
Sun.	13	Raven's Home Game – Fund Raiser at M&T Stadium	1:00pm
Mon.	14	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	19	SFdS Bull and Oyster Roast	TBA
Mon.	21	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	21	Lady's Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	25	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	26	Trunk or Treat	TBD
NOVEMBER 2013			
Sun.	3	Daylight Saving Time	2:00am
Mon.	4	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Tues.	5	Election Day	All Day
Fri.	8	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	9	Memorial Mass in the Stone Chapel	9:00am
Sun.	10	Raven's Home Game – Fund Raiser at M&T Stadium	1:00pm
Mon.	11	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	18	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	18	Lady's Council Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	22	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	24	Raven's Home Game – Fund Raiser at M&T Stadium	1:00pm
Thurs.	28	Thanksgiving Day	All Day
Thurs.	28	Raven's Home Game – Fund Raiser at M&T Stadium	8:30pm

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Lee Eder PGK



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