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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This serves as my final message to the Father Wolfe Council as your Grand Knight. This experience has been very rewarding and has enhanced my Christian faith. As I took on this role I had many goals I wished to accomplish. The foundation I wanted to set was to ensure I effectively communicated to the council, to engage more people to get involved in our order, and make everybody feel they were part of something special. We have a strong Ladies Auxiliary with an amazing bunch of women and I strived to ensure that the ladies and men worked together for the greater good of all the things we do. The other was to inspire and drive our council to be even better, to raise the bar of excellence that was already in place. Lastly, my focus to this position centered around one verse, "I can do ALL things through Christ who gives me strength." I prayed continuously for His guidance and allowed Him to speak through me when I spoke to all of you. God's light and strength is what fueled me to better for you.

The friendships are what I am going to cherish most about these past 2 years. I have truly enjoyed getting to speak with most of you and just build the friendship we had already formed. Any true leader understands that you have to have the right people around you in order to be successful. The success I have experienced as your Grand Knight is largely due to the hard work of you the members of this council! I would like to thank all the officers of our council who have assisted me over these last two years. These are a group of men who worked their tails off in order for our activities, events, meetings, and fundraising efforts were successful. I thank you for your advice, support, and hard work. You are my friends and I value everything you have done for this council. The strength of this council is each individual member and the strength of each individual member is the Father Wolfe Council.

Last, but definitely not least is that I could not have been successful without a supporting family. I had a very unique experience in that Beth was also the parish manager during most of my tenure as GK. A lot of conversations started with, "I'm speaking to you as my husband" or "I'm speaking to you as the Grand Knight of the Knights!" Like I said, very unique. Beth's love, support, and advice were priceless to me during these last 2 plus years. She is smart, strong, and supportive of me in every way. I can do all things because of her and I thank God for her every day. My two amazing kids inspire me as well. I made sure that I stayed very active in their lives as I was active running our council. I have been truly blessed that God provided them to me and I love them very much.

So as I walk into the sunset as your Grand Knight, I encourage you all to stay or get active with this wonderful organization. This council's best days are yet to come. Our proudest moments are yet to be. Our most glorious achievements are just ahead. My commitment to this council will remain steadfast. My resolve to serve our God will be unwavering. Our friendship and memories will be priceless and cherished forever.

Keith Marchiano
Grand Knight



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KNIGHTWORKS NEWS

"STATE CONVENTION EDITION – PART II"



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With such a fantastic showing down in Ocean City, I would be remiss without a follow up. At our last meeting, we honored each of our program areas and presented the plaques to the people who put the work in and truly earned these awards. Overall, we brought in 17 awards of which 10 of them were for 1st place! Our very own Ladies Auxiliary brought in an award for each of their three potential program areas!. It looks like we're going to have to build some more runners to hang all of these up. We call that a "good problem to have."

Thanks for making this such an award winning council brothers. I'm proud to be a member of the best council in the state!

Rob Hardy
Deputy Grand Knight



ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"THE ADVOCATE"

The time for Jesus to return to his Father is growing near. It is almost time for Jesus to return to his heavenly kingdom. I'm sure the Apostles met this news with some apprehension and fear. Jesus, who is their friend, their leader and the one who gave them their new faith, is leaving them. But Jesus tells them in the 14th chapter of the Gospel of John that there is really nothing to worry about. He tells them if they love him they will keep his commandments. And if they do, Jesus will ask the Father to send them an advocate. He tells them that he and the father are one, and they are in him and he is in them.

Did you ever think about what an advocate is? Years ago I attended a seminar, and the person giving the seminar equated the Advocate to a public defender. He said that Satan himself was the district attorney. We all know that a district attorney has one thing in mind, and that is to procure a conviction. The presenter said that Satan will do everything in his power to procure a judgment against the people of God. The Advocate will do everything in his or her power to defend any wrongdoing. In other words, the advocate will defend us as just as strongly as Satan attacks us. What a comforting thought that is.

I wonder if in this busy world we ever take the time to think about what the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, does for us? Do we ever turn off the radio, TV, game boxes, cell phones, iPads and computers and just listen to the Advocate? We have a wonderful gift in the Holy Spirit. We have someone to watch over our souls, someone who really cares if we get closer to God. Are we listening, or are we too busy having our minds filled with noise, emails, websites, and the hundreds of other things that keep us from hearing what the Advocate has to say?

Peace and All Good

Deacon Jim



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SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR FRATERNAL YEAR 2014-2015

My brothers all, we just held elections for positions for the next fraternal year. Please find included our slate of elected officers for the coming fraternal year.

Grand Knight: Greg Ward
Deputy Grand Knight: Rob Hardy
Chancellor: Larry Shannahan
Warden: Paul Bartha
Recorder: Bruce Miller
Treasurer: Bill Orlosky
Advocate: Keith Arndt
Guards: John Young, Will Glassman

Guards: Larry O'Toole, John Myers
Trustee 3 Year: Keith Marchiano
Trustee 2 Year: Jeff Gutowski
Trustee 1 Year: Mike Georgulas
Delegate to the Convention: Keith Marchiano
1ST Alternate to the Convention: Rob Hardy
2ND Alternate to the Convention: Bill Hengemihle

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"What's Going-on in Our Council"

Save the date: On July 15th the state is holding the annual program and activity seminar up at Columbus Gardens. All chaired officers and activity directors are highly encouraged to attend. The activities they present offer a lot of good ideas and will help give you a head start on the next fraternal year.

Church – Jeff Lawson (410-322-5028 or jeff-lawson@comcast.net)

Sunday, June 29th is the 5th Sunday of the month which means it's time for a Group Mass. Wear your green KofC shirts and come on out to the 9 AM Mass. Join us in solidarity and show your pride!

Council – Jeff Gutowski (410-925-1762 or jgutowskiwtsb@gmail.com)

We'll be having our annual Leo Bernt and John Myers Horseshoe Tournament on Saturday June 21st. We'll start throwing shoes at noon. Admission is \$10 a person/ \$20,00 per team. Includes food and drink – we'll be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. All proceeds will go to the Parkinsons Disease Foundation and the winners walk away with bragging rights. We hope to see you there!

Community – Jerry Connolly (443-693-3233 or jaconnol@comcast.net)

We'll be getting together on July 4th to Serve Lunch to the Veterans at the VA. We plan to be there from 10-2 and we hope you'll join us

Family – Paul Bartha (248-872-2063 or pzbartha50@gmail.com)

Sometime in July or August we'll be getting together to attend an Ironbirds Game. Ticket prices and dates will be announced.

Culture-of-Life – John Schmidt (443-686-2441 or johnrschmidt@catholic.org)

My brothers all: we are expecting to receive the Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe this year. The state has not yet released the date we'll be receiving the rose yet, but the date will be forthcoming and we hope you'll be able to attend.

Youth – Bruce Miller (410-913-7268 or bmille45@jhu.edu)

Our annual Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 28th. We'll meet up at KofC Hall around 9 AM and head up to the Fish'n Barrel in White Hall Maryland. After a round of fishing, we'll come back to the hall for some food and drink. Grab your family and come on out. Get your fish on!



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Greg Ward

Chancellor and Program Director

FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE

Sir Knights,

Our next 4th degree is at Our Lady of Grace in Parkton. The meeting is on June 26th and starts at 8:00 PM. It is also our annual shrimp night. The cost is \$20.00 and includes raffle ticket. We hope to see you there!



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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT



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The Ladies would like to congratulate the men on all the well deserved awards they received at the State Convention. Those of us attending the convention enjoyed cheering, along with the men, as your Grand Knight kept heading up to the podium to receive one award after another! The ladies received three awards at the convention; 1st place for Best Overall Ladies Auxiliary, 1st place for Best Recurring Event (Beer and Wine Tasting) and 3rd place for Best New Event (Birthright baby shower).

The ladies will be heading down to The Little Sisters of the Poor in Catonsville on June 28th to provide an Ice Cream Social for their 50 residents. We will attend Mass and lunch with them, and then serve the ice cream. This is a new event for us and we are really looking forward to this "road trip".

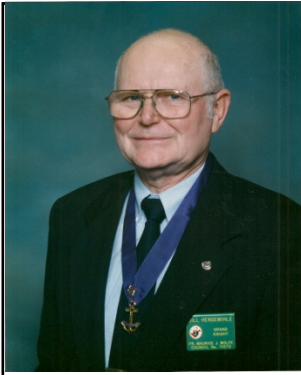
We are a growing group, this month we have 4 new members; Pat Shannahan, Barb Krizan, Stephanie Sosna and Nicole Cicchini...Welcome ladies, we are so very happy

you have decided to join us! On a sad note we will be saying goodbye to Blanche Stine, a long term member of our group. But we are happy for Richard and Blanche as they begin a new chapter in their lives. They will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

We elected our new slate of officers: President-Karen Georgulas, Vice President-Annie Arndt, Secretary-Cynthia Santiago, and Treasurer- Martine Uveges. Our installation dinner will be held on June 16th, 7pm, at Bellissimo's Restaurant. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Martine by June 7th.

Annie Arndt
Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



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We have a degree scheduled for June 16th where we're hoping to bring in additional members. Currently this year, all of the paperwork has been filed and is in for our star council award! We've come a long way baby!
It's been a fun and I'll be your membership director again for the 2014-2015 fraternal year.

Bill Hengemihle
Membership Director

FAMILY OF THE MONTH[®]

We have two Family of the Month awards to celebrate this newsletter. Both of these families have put in an incredible amount of time and talent around our parish and we are blessed to have both families in our council!

APRIL 2014



JOHN AND KATHY YOUNG

MAY 2014



STEVE AND VI HERPEL

THREE MONTH PLANNER



JUNE 2014			
Mon.	2	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	9	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	13	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	15	Father's Day	
Mon.	16	Council Meeting, 1 st Degree Ceremonial & Social	7:30pm
Mon.	16	Ladies Auxiliary Installation - Bellissimo	
Sat.	21	Council – Leo Bernt and John Myers Horseshoe Tourney	12:00 - 4:00pm
Fri.	27	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat	21/28	Youth – Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	TBD
Sun.	29	Church Activity – 5 th Sunday Group Mass	9:00am
JULY 2014			
Fri.	4	Happy 4 th of July	All Day
Fri.	4	Serving Lunch at the VA	10:00am - 2pm
Mon.	7	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	11	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	14	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Tues.	15	State Program and Activity Director Seminar	7:00 - 10:00pm
Thurs.	17	Installation Practice - Narthex	7:00 - 8:00pm
Sat.	19	Knights of Columbus Installation	6:30pm
Mon.	21	Council Meeting and Social	7:30pm
Fri.	25	Bingo	6:00pm
AUGUST 2014			
Mon.	4	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	8	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	11	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	18	Council Meeting, 1 st Degree Ceremonial & Social	7:30pm
Fri.	22	Bingo	6:00pm
TBD	TBD	Family Putt Putt	
TBD	TBD	Pool Party	
TBD	TBD	Ironbirds Game with the Scouts	

Check out <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar-date> for a full listing of our events!

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Lee Eder, FN, PGK



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