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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers and Ladies All,

Brothers the first quarter's Activities Reports were submitted in the middle of September and those who have written reports in the past know what a huge task that is! From my past experience and others, they will tell you that each report takes approximately 2-3 hours to complete; multiply that by 6 reports.....IT IS A BIG JOB!!!! My hat goes off to Larry Shannahan; Larry did a great job and the Council should be proud of the reports he wrote and the pride in which they represent.

The month of October will be a busy month and your time and talents will be called upon; please help much as you can. In invite your family, Brother Knights and friends to our first crab feast, Saturday Oct. 4th; the price is right at \$25! Proceeds benefit Special Olympics with our main focus on having a great time. Raffle tickets are due before the 10th; please get your SOLD tickets to Bill Hengemihle or Greg Ward. There are also many other activities that are highlighted under the "Activities" Section of the newsletter; offer your Brothers your support.

At the annual Supreme Convention held earlier in August, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson focused on one of our founding principles, fraternity. It is with this sense of fraternity and brotherhood that I want to change the priority of the second meeting of the month. Going forward, we will have an abbreviated business meeting followed by social events. With the upcoming baseball playoffs and Monday night football, this offers an opportunity for us to gather and have a good time. If you have something you want to share bring it to the social meeting. We constantly work hard in charities sweet name and we will continue to do so but on the 3rd Monday of each month it will be time to enjoy our brotherhood. This will work in conjunction with our already scheduled Degree Ceremonies. Come and join the fun.

Take Care and God Bless You All

Gregory J. Ward

Grand Knight



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ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"THE LORD'S WAY IS NOT FAIR?????"

Please read Ezekiel 18:25-28. When Ezekiel was telling the Israelites that they must be responsible for their own actions, their reaction was: "The Lord's way is not fair!" A pretty strong statement I think. Some of us might be thinking: "I'd never say anything like that!" Well, in fact, we might be doing it without even realizing it.

God never brings evil or bad things upon his people. It may be hard for us to accept, but people bring evil and bad things on people. I doubt they do it on purpose, although sometimes that may be the case, most of the time it's because we think about ourselves first. Sometimes we make mistakes that hurt others.

When we are victims of someone else's selfishness, many of us will cry out, "The Lord's way is not fair! What did I ever do to deserve this? I go to church on Sunday, put money in the poor box and try to live a good life. The Lord's way is not fair!"

Think about how someone else's selfishness hurts us. Someone runs a red light and smashes into your car. We ask, "What did I do to deserve this? Why didn't God prevent this accident?" I don't think God was driving that car was he? How can we blame God for something he wasn't involved in? The person who hit your car was either thoughtless or selfish. God had nothing to do with it.

This might be the perfect time to get closer to God. How about asking our Lord to help you get through the inconvenience and possible bodily damage caused by the accident? How about asking him to help you forgive the person who hit your car?

Actually, the Lord's way is fair. He gave us free will and never interferes with that gift. We must take responsibility for our own actions and perhaps some of the actions of others. Now that would really be fair wouldn't it?

Peace and All Good
Deacon Jim

KNIGHTWORKS NEWS



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As many of you may know already, we'll be having another shredding event coming up in November. We plan to hype this up much more than last year to get a bigger turnout now that we have an idea for logistics and scope. To most folks, it obvious how their paper gets destroyed as they see it shredded; however the computer side might not be quite so obvious.

Inside of your desktops and laptops is a hard drive. The inside of it looks like a miniature record player. These are simple to destroy as we need only break the "record" or platter portion. Some other pieces of tech might not be quite so obvious at first glance. With cell phones there're many more parts to dispose of, your SIM card, removable memory and onboard memory. Most folks pull the first two before disposing of the phone, but we will actually remove the board from the phones and destroy each of the chips soldered onto the board to make sure nothing is recoverable. That same philosophy goes for any other tech that's dropped off. The easy stuff will be drilled and broken in front of people's eyes, but in

order to make sure all data is obliterated there's some things we need to take some extra time with. My company and I handle a good number of recovery jobs so we know exactly what it takes to render something unrecoverable.

If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me. I look forward to seeing you on November 22nd!

Vivat Jesus!
Rob Hardy



**Deacon Jim
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"What's Going-on in Our Council"

During the next two months we will have the opportunity to serve our Council and the Lord in many ways. Please take advantage of these opportunities by supporting at least one of the planned Council activities during October and November. See you soon. Vivat Jesus!

Church – Steve Herpel (443-987-5621 or olmchssoccer@yahoo.com)

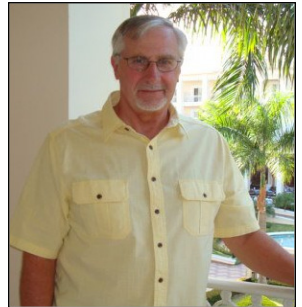
On November 8th, 9:00am – 11:00 am, our Council will be holding our annual Memorial Mass at the stone chapel. We plan to honor the lives of the brother and lady knights that have gone before us and we ask that all members come out. A reception will follow in Kilduff Hall.

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

The Crab Feast will be held on October 4th at 6:15 PM on the Parish Grounds. See the flier at the end of this newsletter for more details.

Community – Larry O'Toole (2301patricia@comcast.net)

The pancake breakfast was a major success. Thanks to the brothers that came out and made it such a great fundraiser for our council. We are planning another "Shred – It" event for the morning of November 22nd. Our Knights will work with Chesapeake Shredding to shred the paper goods and Metro Data to shred the electronic goods. This activity provides a valuable service for our church community.



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

Paul is working on programs as we speak. Stay tuned for further details.

Culture-of-Life – Cliff Wendell (cewendell1@gmail.com)

Plans are being finalized to support the Birthright activities in Bel Air. We will be assisting the organization by doing some general maintenance of their facility on Gordon Street. Stay tuned for the date & time.

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

Once again the Knights will support the Trunk or Treat event on November 1st. This is always a major event and we will need many Council members to assist in managing the parking lot during the early evening.

Larry Shannahan
Chancellor and Program Director

FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE



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Sir Knights,

The first two months of the fraternal year have been busy. Because communications is so important, we started by updating our lists of the e-mail and postal addresses of our Sir Knights. Considerable time was also spent on planning and carrying out the Assembly's Installation of Officers on August 23rd. The Assembly was one of the first in the state to complete and submit the Annual Audit. We also have the meeting dates and locations set for all Assembly meetings this fraternal year. The schedule is listed below.

- September 18 - Regular Meeting at Mason-Dixon Council, St. Mary's, Pylesville
- October 16 - Regular Meeting at Fr. Wolfe Council, St. Francis de Sales, Abingdon
 - Crab Night, Hot Dogs, etc. also Casual Dress
- November 20 - Memorial Mass/Reception at St Ignatius Council, Forest Hill
- December 18 - Christmas Party at Long Green Valley Council, St. John's, Hydes
 - Ladies invited
- January 15 - Renewal of Obligations at Fr. Wolfe Council, St. Francis de Sales
 - Tuxedos for officers, business suit or tuxedo for others
- February 19 - Regular Meeting at Mason Dixon Council, St. Mary's, Pylesville
- March 19 - Regular Meeting at St. Ignatius Council, Forest Hill
- April 16 - Regular Meeting at Long Green Valley Council, St. Johns, Hydes
- May 21 - Elections at Fr. Wolfe Council, Abingdon
- May 30 - Special Fundraiser Fr. Wolfe Council, St Francis de Sales, Abingdon
- (Tentative)
- June 18 - Regular Meeting at Mason Dixon Council, St. Mary's, Pylesville
 - Shrimp Night, Casual Dress

Several items of interest were discussed at the officers' meeting held prior to the first regular meeting of the fraternal year in July.

- The Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus was established 114 years ago to bring more visibility to the plight of Catholic families. It was felt then, and continues now, that a certain degree of decorum and ceremony sets us apart from other groups. It is important that we sustain that decorum and ceremony at our meetings -- as we all learned at our First Degree.
- Officers should lead by example and be neatly and properly dressed (coat and tie) at meetings. Jeans, shorts, flip-flops, etc. are not appropriate for anyone attending meetings.
- Permanent responsibility for our standing committees was established:
 - Essay Contest: Faithful Pilot
 - Active Duty and Veteran Support: Faithful Captain
 - Membership/Admissions: Faithful Admiral

As I mentioned in my remarks at the Installation of Officers, I feel that in our lifetimes, there has been no more important time than now to stand up, be visible, active and prayerful as Catholics and Patriots.

Keith Arndt

Faithful Navigator

John Carroll Assembly #2378

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT



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Fall is upon us – behold the changing leaves and enjoy the crisp breeze. This past month the Ladies welcomed a new member, Judy Muhl. We also assisted at the Parish Picnic, finalized our budget for the year, participated in the 1st Annual Nun Run in Baltimore, and collected needed items for Outreach.

As October approaches, we will take time to reflect on Breast Cancer Awareness Month - an annual campaign to increase awareness of the disease. While most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same. We are encouraging all ladies to wear **pink** to our next meeting to honor survivors and raise awareness ☺

Our next meeting will be on October 20th in the Education Center's Meeting Room 1 at 7:30pm. As always, we welcome all ladies of the parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council, and Family.

[Photo collage courtesy of Connie Piotrowski]

SFDS OUTREACH

K of C Ladies purchased and brought to the September meeting hygiene products to be donated to SFDS Outreach.

As a reminder they always need items such as: female sanitary supplies, bathroom tissues, soap, toothbrushes, dental floss, toothpaste, and deodorant.

Please place a hygiene item in your shopping cart and bring it to Mass with your food donation. These items take a great deal of money from poor people's budgets.



1st Annual Nun Run

Cynthia Santiago-Pagan and Martine Uveges participated in the 1st Annual Nun Run (5K and 1 mile fun run/walk) on September 13th, 2014 at The Cathedral of Mary our Queen.

All proceeds benefit the residents of St. Martin's Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Baltimore, MD.

The K of C Ladies are featured on their blog. Check us out:
<http://www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org/blog-new>.



Cynthia Santiago
Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Worthy Brothers All,

I bring you Greetings from our State Deputy Stephen J. Adamczyk. The summer is gone and here comes winter.

Thanks to all the Grand Knights and Councils for the cooperation with the Installations of Officers this year.

October is an Order-wide Church Drive for Membership. Please plan some kind of membership recruitment at your parish.

October 5th - The Columbus Day Parade in Baltimore City. Please come and march to support your Brother Knights and Families.

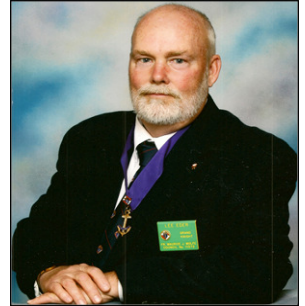
October 11th - Annual Columbus Day Ball. Tickets are still available. Be part of the Fun.

Please remember: If any Officer or Brother Knight has any questions or needs help with anything, please call me or District Warden, Mike Georgulas. We will be there for you.

Thank you & God Bless,

Lee Eder, PGK, PFN
District Deputy #27

One Member – Per Council – Per Month



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STATE NEWS AND EVENTS

"ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BALL"

October 11, 2014, 7:30pm

Baltimore Washington International Marriott
1743 West Nursery Road
Linthicum, MD 21090

Tickets \$65.00 per person and \$125 per Couple:

Deluxe Chicken Chesapeake Dinner, Dancing, and 2 Drink Tickets! Dress for the evening will be Formal, Business Suit Acceptable.

Discounted Hotel Room rates are available should you wish to stay overnight!

For reservations, please contact:

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More information about the state council can be found at:

www.kofc-md.org/docs1415/Columbus%20Day%20Ball%20Info.pdf

SUPREME NEWS AND EVENTS

"PUBLIC RESPONDS TO KNIGHTS' INITIATIVE AND ADD \$1 MILLION TO CHRISTIAN REFUGEE RELIEF FUND"



(CNS photo / Rodi Said, Reuters)

In just over three weeks, the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief initiative has raised more than \$1 million in public donations for those suffering persecution in Iraq and the surrounding region. Combined with the \$1 million donated by the Order, the fund now stands at more than \$2 million, which will be distributed to support humanitarian assistance to refugees fleeing from the ongoing persecution.

Expanding its support for persecuted Christians — and those from other religious minorities in Iraq — the K of C is also adding a spiritual dimension to its response to the humanitarian crisis, urging Knights and their families, as well as the public, to recite the "Prayer for Those Persecuted in Iraq," written by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore.

The prayer, available at <http://kofc.org/un/en/resources/communications/prayerforiraq.html>, asks for a spirit of "perseverance and courage" for those under attack, and asks the "God of all the nations" to "look with mercy on your servants in Iraq who are persecuted for their faith." It pleads that wisdom may be given to "leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples."

"Our twin efforts are a concrete response to Pope Francis' request for prayers and material assistance for those affected by this terrible persecution," explained Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. He added, "We are asking our members, and all people of good will, to pray for those persecuted and to support our efforts to assist them by donating to this fund."

The supreme knight also noted, "It has shocked the conscience of the world that people are systematically being purged from the region where their families have lived for millennia simply for their faith. It is imperative that we stand in solidarity with them in defense of the freedom of religion and conscience, and provide them with whatever relief we can."

The Order has a long history of providing humanitarian relief and has long supported persecuted Christians. Throughout the 1920s, for example, the Knights provided humanitarian assistance and created international awareness of the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico.

Those wishing to assist with the relief efforts in Iraq can donate to K of C Christian Refugee Relief by visiting www.kofc.org/Iraq, or by sending checks or money orders to: K of C Christian Refugee Relief, Knights of Columbus Charities, P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966.

Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. is recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, and 100 percent of all donations collected by Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., will be used for humanitarian assistance for Christians and other religious minorities being persecuted or displaced in Iraq and the surrounding regions.

Read more at: <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/news/releases/detail/iraq-public-donations.html>

THREE MONTH PLANNER



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

OCTOBER 2014			
Fri.	3	Youth Activity – Dinner Bingo	7:00pm
Sat.	4	Council Activity – Crab Feast	6:15pm
Mon.	6	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	10	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	13	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Thurs.	16	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting – Fr. Wolfe Council	8:00pm
Sun.	19	Ravens vs. Falcons Fundraiser	4:00 – 11:45pm
Mon.	20	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
Fri.	24	Bingo	6:00pm
November 2014			
Sat.	1	Trunk or Treat	7:00pm
Mon.	3	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	8	Church Activity – Memorial Mass	9:00am
Sun.	9	Ravens vs. Titans Fundraiser	8:30a – 5:00p
Mon.	10	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	14	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	15	Ladies 4 th Annual Wine and Beer Tasting	6:00pm
Mon.	17	Council Meeting & Social	7:30pm
Sat.	22	Community Activity – Shred It Event	10:00am
Thurs.	27	Happy Thanksgiving!	All Day
Fri.	28	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	30	Ravens vs. Chargers Fundraiser	8:30a – 5:00p
December 2014			
Mon.	1	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Sat.	6	Kid's Christmas Party	12:00pm
Mon.	8	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	12	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	14	Ravens vs. Jaguars Fundraiser	8:30a – 5:00p
Mon.	15	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
Thurs.	25	Merry Christmas!	All Day
Fri.	26	No Bingo!	N/A
Sun.	28	Ravens vs. Browns Fundraiser	8:30a – 5:00p

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Knights of Columbus #11372

First Annual Crab Feast



All You Can Eat! \$25 Per Person

Kids 6 To 12 Are \$10. Under 6 Eats Free!

BYOB - Bring Your Own Beer

Saturday October 4th @ 6:00 P.M.

Picnic Area On The Church Campus

RSVP Required! Contact Greg Ward
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Proceeds Benefit Special Olympics Maryland

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