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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brothers All,

As you know, on a quarterly basis our Council schedules activities that benefits six specific disciplines or groups within our Parish. They are activities for: Council, Church, Community, Culture-of-Life, Family and Youth. Within these disciplines each tend to have their own unique benefit: some are fun, other events are spiritually rewarding, some promote friendship, some are personally fulfilling. No matter the end reward, very few, if any one activity incorporates all the above. And when this does happen, it can instill memories that last a life time. Well, for me it happened on Saturday, March 28, 2015 during our luncheon to benefit Special Olympics. The day began when a bunch of Special Olympians from Maryland and Pennsylvania competed in a local ice skating competition. After the competition, the Olympians were invited to Kilduff Hall for lunch. Subs were ordered from Subway, drinks were purchased, the tables were set and the hall was decorated in red, white and blue. To add a bit of grandeur to this event music from the Olympics was played in the background as each athlete's name was announced and directed to walk through a balloon arch to awaiting fans. We weren't even through the completion of names when the magic happened!!!



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A very tiny little young girl, Leah, stole some hearts! As her name was announced she was directed to go through the balloon arch but instead she made a beeline to our GK and gave him a hug. It was later overheard that another PGK almost had a tear come down his face from this precious moment. As other Olympians' names were announced, smiles broke out in shear pride. After a few thanks yous, our State Deputy Stephen Adamczyk and his wife Kathleen were introduced, grace was said and lunch was served.

Many of us didn't sit down and have lunch with our fellow Brother Knights but instead sat with an Olympian and their family. Sincere thank yous were exchanged from both sides of the table and friendships were immediately in the making. We learned so much about the kids, their practice schedules, their schools and their families and the efforts made in raising special kids. Again, Leah, found her way into the heart of our Chancellor, Larry Shannahan. She read to him and later invited Larry to her house for a "play-date" and another special event only Leah could do! I learned that some kids will wear their medals they won from the competition for days thereafter. Despite all the challenges these kids face every second of the day they were surely the happiest kids (and young adults) I have ever had the pleasure to interact with.

This was an amazing experience that has touched this GK's heart. I encourage everyone to participate in as many as activities you can for you never know if your efforts will impact others or boomerang and impact yourself 10 fold.

To All my Brother Knights and your Families, I pray you all have a Very Blessed and Happy Easter,

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Steve Herpel

Paul Bartha

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ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

"THE JOURNEY"

We are on a journey. Perhaps our journey is a journey home. Our walk along the road of life should be a journey toward union with God. Union with God is what it is to be home. It is difficult attain this type of perfection here on earth, but we can continue the journey. We can keep trying to live lives that will strengthen our relationship with God. We can listen to the Word of God carefully as we journey along trying our best to do what is right; trying to realize that God is with us and helps along as we travel.

On the journey to holiness we foster a relationship with our loving God. The journey is not easy. It takes time and devotion. We must pray, discern, and love in order to position ourselves where we need to be. We are not alone on this journey. Jesus walks with us, just as he did with his disciples two thousand years ago! He is alive! We need to ask him to stay with us, to guide us, to teach us. Then our journey will take on new meaning. We will walk with Our Risen Savior and he will be walking with us!



Sullivan

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Peace and All Good
Deacon Jim

CHARITY CORPS NEWS



Keith Marchiano kmarch52@verizon.net 936-828-0624

Brothers and Ladies! Did you know our council has our own charity corporation. This was created for multiple purposes, one of them being to provide a way for businesses and individuals to donate to our council and receive tax donation deduction from their taxes. The charity corporation provides direct funding to local food shelters, specifically the St. Francis de Sales Outreach Program, John Archer School, and our own scholarship committee. If you, somebody you know, or a business owner is looking to make a donation, or if a family member passes away and in lieu of flowers you wish to make a donation, they can make checks payable to Fr. Wolfe Charity Corporation and mail them to PO Box 942 Abingdon, MD 21009.

Speaking of our scholarship program, we are currently accepting applications. 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. Please go to http://www.kofc11372.org/scholarships for more information and to download an application.

Thank you for your support and God bless,

Vivat Jesus! Keith Marchiano Past Grand Knight

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"What's Going-on in Our Council"

On April 5th this year the Christian Community celebrates Easter, the day during which we recognize Jesus Christ rising from the dead. As Knights in service to our Lord and Savior, let us carry Jesus' message of peace and love to all those with whom we talk daily. Let each of us, as brother Knights, attempt to be an example of our Christian faith and Knighthood now and forever.

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

The Council will landscape the garden in front of the Stone Chapel. This activity is planned for April 11th starting around 8 AM, weather permitting. Please mark your calendar.

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

The St. Patrick's Day party was a tremendous success. The hall was filled with close to 150 people eating, dancing and playing games. The next event will be the Leo Burnt & John Myers Horseshoe Tournament. The date is still to be determined so stay tuned.



Larry Shannahan Ishannahan@comcast.net 443-928-9393



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

Our Council will once again host a Parkinson's Dinner. The dinner will be opened and advertised to all members of the Parish. We plan to have it after 5 PM Mass on May 30th in Kilduff Hall. The dinner will be a goodwill donation and will include a meal and a guest speaker. We hope you're come out and support Parkinson's Awareness.

Culture-of-Life - Larry Shannahan (443-928-9393 or Ishannahan@comcast.net)

On May 9th and May 10th, the Council will be packaging marigolds for distribution to all mothers at masses on Mother's Day, Saturday and Sunday. Please mark your calendar; we need all the help we can get. We ask that all brother Knights plan to stay an extra 10-15 minutes after Mass to help with the distribution.

The preceding Friday the 8th, we'll be meeting in Knights Hall to help package the Marigolds and get them ready to hand out. This typically does not take very long and goes faster the more helpers we have.

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

The Jerry Meany Children fishing tournament will be held in early June. The tentative date is June 13th. Stay tuned for more information.

Community - Larry O'Toole (443-619-6976 or 2301patricia@comcast.net)

The Council sponsored a luncheon for the Special Olympics Ice Skating athletes on March 28th. Special Olympians from Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania participated in the ice skating championships at Ice World. Following their competition, the skaters and their families joined our Knights for lunch and fellowship in Kilduff Hall. In all, 12

Olympians and their families joined us for a total of about 50 people. The families were overjoyed that we took the time to honor them with a luncheon. As Greg mentioned, there were many thank you's from the families in attendance. We also received some great support from the Maryland State Council – the worthy State Deputy Stephen Adamczyk and his wife Kathleen were in attendance along with the State Special Olympics Chairman John Durbin.





Larry Shannahan Chancellor and Program Director

FOURTH DEGREE MESSAGE

Sir Knights,



Reith Arnot kmaba123@yahoo.com 936-828-0624

The Maryland District of the Fourth Degree held our Exemplification on March 7th. About 113 new Sir Knights joined our ranks including two from Our Lady of Grace Council in Parkton. Our Faithful Captain John Young and his wife Kathy coordinated the Hospitality Suite and did a great job. The hospitality was enjoyed by the members of our Assembly as well as guests from other Assemblies and State officers. Five members of our Assembly's Color Corps participated in the Exemplification.

At our last business meeting the Assembly approved a donation of \$500.00 to our Maryland District support of the seminarian scholarship program being led by the Archdiocese of Military Services. This important program is already contributing to the number of Catholic priests available to serve as chaplains to the military services.

On Saturday, April 18th Sir Knights from the Assembly will travel to Perry Point VA Medical Center to serve lunch to a group of patients and staff in the Substance Abuse Ward. Toiletries are also being collected by the Assembly and our five participating Councils to distribute to the patients. This is always a rewarding experience that we conduct twice a year.

The remaining meetings scheduled for this fraternal year are as follow:

- April 16th at St. Ignatius Council
- May 21st at Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Council (Assembly Elections)
- June 18th at Mason-Dixon Council (Shrimp Night)

Vivat Jesus, Keith Arndt

Faithful Navigator, John Carroll Assembly #2378

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT

Worthy Brothers All,

I bring you greeting from our State Deputy Stephen J. Adamczyk.

Spring - as we enter into this beautiful time of year, let us try to grow in faith like the colorful flowers and plants, giving back Glory to God. Let's stand out in a crowd and be noticed, that we are Catholics and Knights of Columbus and we are proud of who we are. Just like sowing seeds, if someone is touched by what we do and makes a difference in someone's life, we carry out Fr. Michael J. McGivney's dream.

Happy Easter. Thank you and God Bless

Lee Eder, PGK, PFN

District Deputy #27

One Member – Per Council – Per Month



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LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT



Cynthia Santiago csantiago_pagan@hotmail.com 267-252-5020

On March 21st and 22nd, our parish-wide "Baby Shower" was held and was a great success! All items and monetary donations collected benefitted the Birthright organization of Harford County. Thank you to all who participated

In less than one month, our 4th Annual Wine & Beer Tasting will be taking place on Saturday, April

25th! This event will feature raffles and a Silent Auction which is always a hit! If you would like to donate any items for the Silent Auction, we would love your support. Another way to support our event is to purchase an advertisement for our program, which will be given to each patron the night of the event. Prices are:

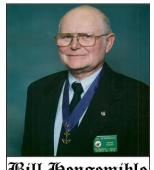
Our next meeting will be on **April 20th** in the Knights Hall at 7:30pm. As always, we welcome all ladies of the parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council, and Family.



Cynthia Santiago

Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



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BROTHERS, PLEASE CONSIDER THIS;

The council has a great chance to earn some real cash by earning STAR COUNCIL this year. I mean lot's of cash.

If you have a PROSPECT please let me know and I may be able to help you close the deal.

It's IMPORTANT brothers....We can gid er dun.....

Bill Hengemihle

Membership Director

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

"A FOUNDING NOTION: PROTECTING THE BREADWINNER'S INCOME"

While jobs may be safer in 2014, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.



Edward O'Keefe edward.okeefe@kofc.org 410-569-6141

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF

STATE NEWS AND EVENTS

"LIFE CHAIN PARTICIPANTS IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY"



Stephen J. Adamizyk sjacheck@verizon.net 301-704-6937

Hoping you and your family enjoy a great Easter Season. He is Risen, Rejoice and be glad! As you recall I have been mentioning the fact that our Maryland State Charity Fund was running low and in need of a boost. Well I am pleased to announce that one council took my challenge to heart. One of the newest councils listened to my suggestion that each council recall what Fr. McGivney had intended, that each member donate a dollar so that the widow and orphan of a deceased member could keep the family together, and did just that. The Grand Knight Jose Rector, of Charles Carroll Council number 15985, presented me with a check at the Founders Day Mass representing \$1.50 per member of his council for the charity fund. I congratulate the council and its members on their resourceful thinking, and challenge the rest of the State to do likewise.

Star Council is right around the corner for all of you. Now is the time to confirm your strategy's with your District Deputy's, your Benefits Advisor's and your Financial Secretary's. Your achieving the "goal" and the council's SUCCESS requires that all of you act in conjunction. The State TEAM is here to help in whatever manner you request. "Our Goal is your SUCCESS". We have provided membership assistance, degrees and much advice over the past few months to

those councils who asked. Be assured that no council is out of the running and in no way is the end determined at this early stage. If you want it, it CAN happen.

Family Values continue to be a hot topic with the news media. We as Knights of Columbus are observed as leaders in the community embodying true Catholic Family Values within our Church, and our State. Be mindful that others calculate and consider the values a Knight and his family hold through their actions. Be proud of what you stand for as a Knight of Columbus, show and share your family values with others. Let them be an outward sign of your Catholicity!

Lastly, I again thank all of you for what you do each day for the Knights and for your Church. I am proud to be associated with you all and you are in my prayers. Please keep me and my TEAM in your prayers that we may lead the State for God's greater glory.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

More information about the state council can be found at: http://kofc-md.org/

SUPREME NEWS AND EVENTS

"DOCUMENTARY ON ST. JOHN PAUL II DEBUTS ON NATIONAL TV"

A new K of C-produced documentary on St. John Paul II and his relationship with North and South America will screen soon on national television networks.

John Paul II in America: Uniting a Continent explores how the papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on the American continent. Driven by his singular conviction of a "United American Continent" under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, John Paul II's papal travels from Argentina to Alaska generated massive crowds, shaped an entire generation and ultimately changed the course of history.

Narrated by actor Andy Garcia, the film features rare archival footage and insightful analysis from leading



figures, including Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley of Boston, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, John Paul II biographer George Weigel and former Vatican spokesman Joaquín Navarro-Valls. Viewers will be both intrigued and moved by the documentary's unprecedented framework for understanding one of the giant figures of our times.

Read more at: http://www.kofc.org/un/en/about/history/johnpaulii/john-paulii-film.html

Watch the trailer at: http://www.kofc.org/un/common/video/bplayer.html?id=4080276156001

THREE MONTH PLANNER



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

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Sat	5	Happy Easter – Easter Service Parking	6:30am-9:00am
Mon.	6	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Wed.	8	Pizza Hut Profit Share – Belcamp Pizza Hut	5:00pm-9:00pm
Fri.	10	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	11	Church Activity – Landscaping the Stone Chapel	8:00am
Mon.	13	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Thurs.	16	4 th Degree Meeting at Long Green Valley Council, St. Johns, Hydes	
Sat.	18	Community Activity – Curbside Cleanup	8:0 <mark>0</mark> am
Mon.	20	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30 <mark>pm</mark>
Fri.	24	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	25	4 th Annual International Wine and Beer Tasting	6:00pm
		MAY 2015	
<mark>Fri-S</mark> un	1-3	Maryland State Convention in Ocean City	All Day
Sat.	2	May Day at John Archer School	9:00am
Mon.	4	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	8	Create Handouts for Mother's Day – KofC Hall	5:00pm
Fri.	8	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat. – Sun.	9-10	Culture of Life – Marigolds for Mothers	After Masses
Mon.	11	Officer's Meeting	7:3 <mark>0pm</mark>
Mon.	18	Council Meeting & First Degree	<mark>7:30</mark> pm
Thurs.	21	4 th Degree Meeting and Elections – Father Wolfe Council	8:00pm
Fri.	22	Bingo	6:00pm
Mon.	25	Memorial Day	All Day
Sat.	30	Community – Parkinson's Awareness Dinner	6:15pm
		JUNE 2015	
Mon.	1	Council Meeting	7:30pm
Mon.	8	Officer's Meeting	7:30pm
Fri.	12	Bingo	6:00pm
Sat.	13	Youth Activity – Jerry Meany Fishing Tournament	8:00am
Mon.	15	Council Meeting & First Degree	7:30pm
Thurs.	18	4 th Degree Meeting and Elections – St. Mary's Pylesville	8:00pm
Fri.	26	Bingo	6:00pm
Sun.	28	Family Activity – Ironbirds vs. Batavia	5:35pm
TDB		Council – Leo Burnt and John Myers Horseshoe Tournament	12:00pm

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Thank you for your continued support!

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation 2015 Scholarship Application

- 1) Please read application carefully and answer all questions fully.
- 2) For high school students: If the student is awarded funds from the State Council, no funds will be awarded from Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corp.
- Current or past recipients of the Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation scholarship
 must also follow these guidelines if they wish to be eligible for funds for the current
 year.
- 4) Eligibility is extended to any active member, or child, or grandchild of an active member of Father Wolfe 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 (non-family member) who has knowledge of the services you have provided to your school, church, and/or community.
- 8) Students are required to possess and maintain a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.
- 9) Please submit all information, postmarked no later than 5/20/2015 (no applications submitted after will be accepted) to:

Charity Corporation President Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation PO Box 942 Abingdon, MD 21009

All applicants should be available for an in person interview on June 8th, 2015. All applicants will be called to schedule time to interview with the Charity Corp. Scholarship committee.

Awards will be announced on or about 6/15/2015.

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe Charity Corporation 2015 Scholarship Application

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Street Address				
City	State	Zip Code		
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High School/ College you plan to attend				
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